

Analysis  
Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

## Horner Sues Chicago News for \$250,000 Damages

The audacious invasion of Russia by the Finns, who are thrusting boldly eastward in an effort to cut the Leningrad-Murmansk railway upon which the communists largely depend to move supplies to the frozen battle-zone of the Arctic coast, must rank among the epics of warfare.

Still this is merely an echo of daring deeds of the past, for these hardy folk of "The Land of a Thousand Lakes" have been making red-blooded history for 12 centuries—maybe more as the crow of time flies. And history is in a way repeating itself, for often in the past, as now, they have taken up arms to defend the thin soil which they have had to till with so much labor but which they love the more for that. Again too the Russians are involved.

The world little thought when the communists invaded Finland on November 30 that the tiny republic's army of some 150,000 combat troops could withstand the military avalanche let loose by Russia. Yet almost four weeks have passed, and the pugnacious Finns not only are still standing up to their huge enemy like a pantom rooster raising his hackles to a rangy fighting cock, but the defenders have been winning their war thus far.

Time and again the ghostly figures of the Finns in their white suits have swept like phantoms across the snows on their skis to repulse the invaders.

Not yet have the discomfited Russians been able to pass the Mannerheim line on the Karelian Isthmus. They have been driven back from their attempt to sever Finland at the "waistline." And reports from the Norwegian border in the far north have described the Russian retreat as a

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### FINNS MOVE ON VITAL RUSSIAN RAILROAD LINE

#### Ski-Equipped Troops are Pushing Into Reds' Territory Today

##### War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)  
Copenhagen—Finns report 300,000 fresh Russian troops heading toward battlefronts: Soviet attacks repulsed, Finland says.

Moscow—Russia reports only "petty skirmishes" in war zone.

London—Admiralty announces 500-mile charted minefield to protect British coast.

Tokyo—Majority of parliament members ask cabinet to consider resigning.

**BULLETIN**  
Moscow, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Reliable but unofficial sources reported today that Russia had called more troops to the colors to supplement her vast army, already estimated in some quarters at as high as 4,500,000 men.

(By The Associated Press)  
Finland was reported thrusting toward Russia's vital Murmansk railway line today on the wintry central front where part of 300,000 red army reinforcements were said to be converging.

While the soviet air force bombed numerous Finnish cities, reports reaching Copenhagen said ski-equipped Finnish troops were pushing into Russia to attempt to sever the rail line which carries supplies for soviet troops in the far north.

The Finnish military command reported Russia was sending 300,000 more soldiers to the war-fronts where outnumbered Finns have held up soviet advances and inflicted severe losses since the war started November 30.

Friends of Joseph Stalin were said to be in command of the new troops heading toward a renewed offensive on the central and Arctic fronts. Military observers expressed belief the Russians were counting on bisecting Finland in the central front drive.

### Navy Yard Workers Renew Their Loyalty Pledges

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A committee of seven representing the civilian employees of the Philadelphia navy yard brought to the White House today a pledge of loyalty to the government in which the workers said they would report "any instance of subversive attitude or action" coming to their notice.

President Roosevelt received the pledge from John F. Daniels, president of the Navy Yard Development Association, who helped the group which included machinists and other mechanical workers.

"I hereby renew my pledge of allegiance and loyalty to the United States of America, its government and the flag for which it stands," their declaration read.

"I hereby agree to cooperate with the government and my superiors in maintaining the integrity and honor of our nation.

"I hereby agree to be loyal in every way and to report any instance of subversive attitude or action that comes to my notice.

"I hereby agree to put my mind and my heart in my work as an expression of loyalty to my government."

As given out by the White House, the pledge contained a promise to "avoid strikes," but Daniels said later that this promise was deleted from the copy given Roosevelt. Daniels told reporters the committee believed it was unnecessary because government employees are forbidden to strike anyway.

### Former Secretary for Reds May Come to U. S.

Paris, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Permission to go to the United States as an immigrant was given today to Alexander Barmine, ex-secretary of the Russian legation in Athens, who resigned in protest against Moscow's "purges" of alleged enemies of the state.

Barmine has worked in a French airplane factory and written anti-soviet Russian books since quitting the diplomatic service Dec. 4, 1937.

At the time of his resignation Barmine said he had been a member of the communist party for 19 years. After denouncing the Moscow government as a "reactionary dictatorship" when he resigned, Barmine added:

"I have signed my death warrant and exposed myself to the attacks of paid killers."

### Four Ghost Ships Which Carried Doughboys to France are Doomed

Solomons, Md., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Four American prizes of the World war, on whose decks trod 300,000 soldiers en route to French battlefields, will follow another one-time German luxury liner, the Leviathan, to the scrap heap.

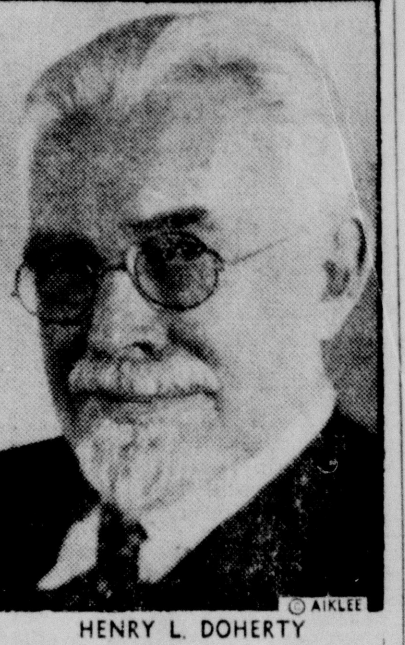
The 23,785-ton George Washington, on which President Wilson traveled to the peace conference; the 19,360-ton Monticello; the 18,372-ton Mt. Vernon and the 21,329-ton American have been ordered sold for scrap by the Maritime Commission.

The ghost fleet, machinery daubed with grease and hulls spotted with red lead paint, but still showing vestiges of former splendor, must not be used in commercial operation, the commission stipulated in invitations for bids which are to be opened January 19.

All were built in the first 10 years of the twentieth century, during Germany's contest for maritime supremacy over England, and like many German ships in 1939 they took refuge in neutral harbors in 1914. They were seized from German owners on April 6, 1917, in United States ports.

After the war the four remained idle and the United States paid the North German Lloyd Line \$14,946,000 in war claims.

### Journey's End



HENRY L. DOHERTY  
Head of the giant Cities Service Company, who died during the night in a Philadelphia hospital at the age of 69. Story on page 10.

### Holiday Outing Ends Tragically Near Sycamore

A holiday trip to Iowa ended tragically last night for four members of a prominent Sycamore family when one was killed and the other three injured as they were riding struck a car of a moving Milwaukee road freight train about three miles west of Sycamore on route 64.

Instantly killed in the accident was George E. Beck, chief engineer of the Anaconda Wire & Cable company of Sycamore, who would have observed his 49th birthday tomorrow. Death was due to a crushed skull.

His wife, Lorene, was critically injured and was taken to St. Mary's hospital at DeKalb. Physicians said she apparently suffered several bone fractures as well as serious lacerations and expressed doubt she will recover.

Their children, Roland, 19, and Bonnie, 16, Sycamore high school students, are patients at Glidden Memorial hospital in DeKalb. Roland suffered fractures of both legs and the right arm and was reported in a serious condition due to shock. His sister suffered severe back injuries.

### Widow Aids in Probe Of Travelers' Mystery

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Ramsey made a 7½-hour statement last night about the disappearance of her husband, later found dead in a suburban coal yard. She planned to leave today for Joliet, Ill., to visit a sister.

The Ramseys lived in Olney, Ill. He left the Union station, where the couple was awaiting a Texas-bound train, Dec. 16. Russell T. Boyle, an assistant prosecutor, said he believed Mrs. Ramsey, who returned voluntarily to aid in the investigation, could be of no further help. Ramsey was her third husband.

Some officers held to a theory that Ramsey was slain. Others thought he was killed by a motor car.

### Disagreement

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The holiday greeting sent in Gaelic by Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire to Mayor Thomas J. Spellacy has beaten the Irish of Hartford.

A half dozen or more experts were appealed to for a translation, but none could agree.

Finally, City Marshal Daniel B. Coll, the prime minister's cousin, volunteered to write de Valera for a translation.

The list of translations offered by Hartford experts included this one: "Christmas good to you and good fortune, good luck, property, peace in the returning year."

### 5 Boys Blown to Bits by Dynamite Explosion

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As identification of the parts of five bodies came hours after the blast late yesterday, Thomas Quigley, a state employee, told troopers he saw five youths near the scene and heard several shots fired.

The youths, identified from hunting licenses as Frederick Deeb, 15; Roger Murray, 18; Russell Prescott, 14; Bentley E. Fogarty, 16, and Arthur Perras, 15, died near a metal-covered trailer in which the dynamite was cached.

The explosive was being used in deepening and widening the state barge canal.

### HIGHWAY BATTLE LANDS POLO MAN, WOMAN IN JAIL

#### Being Held in Lee Co. Jail Pending Filing Of Allegations

A Polo couple who came to Dixon late yesterday afternoon were being held in the county jail today as the result of a fight staged about four miles north of the city last evening on their way home.

Sheriff Finch and Deputy Bates responded to a call when it was reported that the couple was engaged in a hand-to-hand conflict as their car was parked near a farm residence and took the pair in custody.

At the county jail they were registered as Fred Sweet and Mrs. Lila White, both of Polo, and the county officers stated that both were highly intoxicated. Less than an hour before their arrest John Stackpole of this city had reported at the police station that a couple had backed their car into his machine which was parked east of Peoria avenue on River street.

Stackpole secured the license number on the car and told the police that a woman was driving. Stackpole was just leaving his car when the crash occurred and narrowly escaped being run over.

**Second Complaint**  
While Polo police were being notified, a second complaint was received at police headquarters, stating that a man and woman were engaged in a fist fight along Wauson on the route 52 paving, which resulted in Sheriff Finch being notified. At the police station, Mrs. White was reported to have admitted hitting Stackpole's car and that she was driving Sweet's car at the time without a state driver's license. Sweet denied that his car had been involved in an accident at any time during the day. After brief questioning, they were taken to the county jail where they are being held pending filing of charges against both.

Sheriff Finch said today that the quarrel which resulted in the report being made to the police, was the second in which they had engaged since leaving Dixon, and that both bore indications of the two battles.

### Sabotage, Espionage in Detroit Will Be Probed by Federal Grand Jury

Detroit, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Attorney General Frank Murphy said today evidence of sabotage and espionage in Detroit, Flint and Lansing, Mich., would be presented next week in Washington to a special grand jury.

Murphy withheld details, but the automotive industry and the war department have been cooperating for some time on various projects connected with munitions and armament.

"There are foreign agents at work in this country and we know who they are," the attorney general declared. "They will be prosecuted. But we have no intention of impinging the rights of any person, however obscure." He added:

"No man is going to be prosecuted for his political faith or what he writes or what he says. But where a man has violated the law he will be prosecuted."

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### Funeral of Nachusa Babe Tomorrow P. M.

The funeral of Myrtle Elizabeth Yocum, the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Yocum of Nachusa township, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Hicks funeral home in Franklin Grove. The Rev. Mr. Dreger officiating. The infant was found smothered in bed early Christmas morning.

### Initialed

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—In case you're puzzled, that "M" in front of the figures on some 1940 Illinois auto license plates means the car is owned by a state, county or municipal government agency.

Secretary of state Edward J. Hughes explained this is a new designation for publicly owned automobiles, adopted so that an accurate count of such vehicles could be made. The statement said members of the legislature had "strongly urged" some such means of making a count of government-owned cars.

Initialed licenses will be easily identified in the records, Hughes added, and will simplify accounting procedure. Official cars pay only a flat \$2 license fee. The only official automobiles not carrying initialed plates will be certain police cars.

### TERSE NEWS

**PERU FATALITY**  
August Ristau, 35, of Peru, father of five children, was killed when struck by an automobile while crossing a Peru street today.

**CALLED SUICIDE**  
Coroner A. A. Meyer of Bureau county today reported that the death of Carl Conking, operator of a service station, was a suicide. Dr. Meyer said Conking had slashed his own throat.

**FUND INCREASED**  
Contributions of \$5 each by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Oscar Johnson Motor Co., acknowledgment of which had been overlooked, brought the Dixon Goodfellows' fund for 1939 to \$1,024.07.

**LICENSED TO WED**  
Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to: Edward S. Grohens of Amboy and Miss Evelyn Mordridge of Rockford. Nathan B. Friel of East Grove township and Miss Margaret Ann Burke of May township.

**SPELLING CONTEST**  
Charles Lee of Tiskilwa, Bureau county, tied with Elane Dowse of Ford county for fourth place in the Illinois elementary school spelling contest at Springfield today. Imogene Arthur of DeWitt county, aged 13, was the winner.

**LEG FRACTURED**  
Vernon Scudder, this city, employed by Highway Commissioner James Devine, suffered a fracture of the left leg above the ankle yesterday afternoon while working on the Maples road east of the city. Scudder was engaged in trimming trees just north of the Maples corner and was standing

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### Ice on Chicago Outer Drive is Tragedy Cause

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A young woman drowned in an automobile today when the car, driven by her husband, hit a patch of ice and plunged down an embankment into 16 feet of water of the Lincoln Park lagoon.

The car came to rest on its side, enabling Charles Carpenter, 31, an attorney, to force open the left door. Twice he dived desperately in an effort to free his wife, Bernice, but was unsuccessful.

Several WPA watchmen who witnessed the accident helped him ashore and police took him to a hospital.

Firemen, police and the coast-guard combined efforts to extricate the car.

The accident occurred on the outer drive along the Lake Michigan shore between Fullerton and Webster avenues. The drive carries a heavy flow of traffic from the north side and the north shore suburbs to the loop.

The ice on the busy roadway was forced from the spray of high waves on Lake Michigan.

### 'Glamorization'

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Army recruiting sergeants will take the air next month in a super-selling effort to fill the 227,000 enlistment quota set by President Roosevelt.

Four flying recruiting units—two planes each—will tour the country from coast to coast.

The tour is another part of the campaign to "glamorize" the army, using all the high-pressure methods of modern American business—and more besides. "Glamor" is a word found in the army's own publicity.

### The Weather

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1939  
(By The Associated Press)  
For Chicago and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight, lowest temperature 26 to 24; Thursday fair; not much change in temperature; moderate north and northwest winds.

Illinois: Becoming fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight.

Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight in west and extreme southeast.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday: maximum 35, minimum 20; cloudy.

Thursday: sun rises at 7:23; sets at 4:49.

### BIGGER PART OF ILLINOIS UNDER WET SNOW TODAY

#### Freakish Weather Experienced in Much of United States

(By The Associated Press)  
Youngsters who got sleds, skis or ice skates for Christmas had a chance to use them today in many sections of Illinois.

Colder weather and the first substantial snowfall of the season finally set the stage for winter sports, but also put traffic hazards on the highways.

Golfers who had played on snowless fairways as late as Christmas Day encountered the probable end of their phenomenal late season.

Snow was falling today over most of the northern area of the state after a blanket varying from four to 10 inches in thickness spread over the southern three-fourths of Illinois—from LaSalle southward—last night.

There were no heavy winds and the snow was damp in most areas, so there was but little drifting.

**All Highways Open**  
The state highway department reported this morning that all highways were open but urged that motorists use chains and drive with extreme caution. Despite the efforts of 300 snow-clearing units, about one to one and one-half inches of hard packed snow covered most roads and travel conditions were rated "hazardous."

The snow which hit the southern and central parts of the state last night moved northward slowly.

The Chicago Motor Club reported roads in the northern part of Illinois in good condition but slow in areas about Galesburg, Monmouth, Springfield and Decatur because of the fresh snow. It said the fall in these regions averaged about four inches. Snow of equal depth fell at East St. Louis, Peoria and Taylorville, and Bloomington had heavy, wet snow.

**Key Patches Hidden**  
The snow itself was not so much of a driving hazard, the club said, but it obscured icy patches on the highways.

A snow belt extended about 100 miles on each side of U. S. highway 40 from Topeka, Kas., to Cumberland, Md., the club reported. Roads about Louisville, Ky., were slushy and those near Cincinnati slippery.

The government weather bureau forecast for Illinois was a change to fair tonight and tomorrow, with somewhat colder temperatures tonight. For Indiana it was partly cloudy today, but fair tomorrow, somewhat colder in south and central sections tonight. The prediction for Wisconsin was for generally fair tonight and tomorrow, slightly colder in west and extreme east.

**Cold Moving Eastward**  
Snowstorms and zero weather whirled eastward today leaving a white blanket nine to 18 inches deep over the old "dust bowl."

The snow was passing over Missouri, Iowa, northern Arkansas and Illinois and was due to hit Ohio by nightfall.

But as midwest and southwest shivered, two of winter's strongholds reported "heat waves." For the first time in the 66-year history

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### Blast Victim



GILBERT GLESSNER

Dixon policeman who was painfully injured early this morning when a gas grenade, which he was examining at police headquarters, exploded in his hand. Story below.

### Dixon Officer Injured by Gas Grenade Blast

Patrolman Gilbert Glessner was the victim of an accident about 2 o'clock this morning which doubtless will handicap him for several weeks. He was reported to have been examining a gas grenade in the squad room at the police headquarters at the early morning hour when the detonation cap suddenly exploded while he held the grenade in his hand. Patrolman Clarence Seagren was in the squad room with his fellow officer at the time of the accident, but his back was turned and he did not witness the explosion.

According to reports at the police headquarters, Glessner had taken the gas hand grenade from a locker containing police equipment, and was examining the attachment used in exploding the bomb, as Patrolman Seagren was preparing to leave the station on the beat. The detonating cap exploded, tearing the flesh in the palm of the officer's hand and inflicting deep powder burns.

Fortunately Officer Seagren had not left the station and he summoned a physician, who ordered the removal of the injured patrolman to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital where the injured hand was dressed. Glessner was later taken to his home.

The attending physician stated today that the flesh of the right hand was torn badly and deep powder burns resulted from the explosion of the detonating cap on the grenade. He expressed the opinion that none of the bones of the hand was shattered, but there was a possibility that some of the tendons were torn.

### Hospital Defendants Seek Change of Venue

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Three defendants charged with malfeasance as a result of the Manteno state hospital typhoid epidemic today asked that they be tried outside Kankakee county, alleging sentiment was prejudiced against them here.

Attorney John Mayhew of Kankakee filed the motion for change of venue in behalf of A. L. Bowen, state director of public welfare; Dr. Ralph T. Hinton, suspended managing officer of the hospital, and Mrs. Lillian Williams, hospital dietitian. A fourth defendant is Dr. D. Louis Steinberg, assistant managing officer.

Accompanying the motion was a bundle of affidavits carrying 250 signatures of hospital employees and others, newspaper clippings and other material intended to support the contention of hostility in Kankakee county.

The defendants earlier obtained a change of venue removing circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton of Kankakee as trial judge. Other judges in the circuit are Roscoe South of Waukegan and James Bartley of Joliet.

Fifty-two persons died during the epidemic last summer.

### LIBEL CHARGED AGAINST PAPER AND PUBLISHER

#### Editorial on Bioff Extraordinary Proceedings Basis of Action

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Governor Henry Horner announced today he had filed suit for \$250,000 damages against the Chicago Daily News, Inc., and Frank Knox, editor and publisher of that Chicago newspaper. The suit charged libel in an editorial.

Horner said his petition charged the newspaper with an attempt to "injure and destroy" the governor and the Democratic party for political reasons. The suit concerned an editorial headed "Why Delay?" dealing with extradition proceedings for the return of William Bioff, west coast movie labor leader, from California.

The petition contained three counts. The first made a general libel charge, the governor's announcement said, against the newspaper and its publisher, alleging that the editorial imputed improper motives to the governor for postponing the Bioff extradition hearing.

The second count charged a misrepresentation of facts.

The third count recited that published Knox was a member of the Republican party and was its vice-presidential candidate in 1936 and continued "since the election of 1936, said defendant had attempted to attain the position where he would be a powerful, controlling, and dominating influence in the Republican party in various communities and political divisions."

"The defendant has attempted during said period to impair and destroy the influence and power of the Democratic party in said various communities and political divisions."

"With Actual Malice"

This count continued with the allegation that the defendant "deliberately and with ill will and with actual malice, attempted by writing, publishing and circulating the libel hereinafter set forth to injure and destroy the good name and the good reputation of the plaintiff, individually and as governor of Illinois, and because the plaintiff was elected governor of Illinois as the candidate of the Democratic party, and was known to the people of Illinois and of the United States as an outstanding member of the Democratic party, thereby to impair, injure and destroy the influence and power of the Democratic party."

The suit was filed, the announcement said, in Cook county Circuit court simultaneously with release of the statement here.

The governor's announcement said his suit alleged that Knox personally wrote the editorial which charged the governor with delaying action on State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney's petition to extradite Bioff on an old conviction of pandering.

Courtney's petition contended Bioff was not compelled to serve a six-months' jail sentence. After a hearing December 19, Horner granted attorneys for both the state and Bioff until January 10 to file additional legal citations.

**Circumstances Related**

Concerning this action, Horner said the second count of his suit recited the circumstances of the

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### Shortstop and Pitcher Secured by Chicago Cubs

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs, continuing efforts to strengthen a club which won the National League flag in 1938 and then slipped to fourth place last season, purchased a pitcher today from the St. Louis Cardinals and a shortstop from Columbus of the American Association.

From the Cardinals the Cubs obtained Southpaw Kenneth Raffensberger, giving up two players and an undisclosed sum of cash. The Cardinals received Pitcher Gene Lillard and Shortstop Steve Mesner, who yesterday was optioned to San Diego of the Pacific Coast League. The Cardinals will assume the San Diego option.

In a straight cash deal, the Cubs obtained Shortstop Bob Sturgeon from Columbus. Sturgeon, a 19-year-old youngster who bats and throws right-handed, hit .297 for Columbus last season, belting 24 doubles. He fielded .942. He is a 170-pound six-footer.

In addition to Sturgeon, Bobby Mattick, Leonard Merullo and the veteran Bill Rogell will be after the regular shortstop position.

Raffensberger, 22, won 15 and lost 15 games with Rochester of the International League last season.

### Appendectomy, Not Defiance of a Court Order; Keeping Lovers Apart

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—It's an appendectomy—not just defiance of a habeas corpus—that kept Eileen Herrick away from George Lowther, III.

Her mother, Mrs. Walter R. Herrick, made this disclosure when her daughter's absence was noted at a family party.

The operation, she said, had been performed just before Christmas.

It was Eileen's second hospitalization in six weeks—the first because she was "tired and nervous"—and tended to halt rumors that she had been spirited away from her swain because her father was opposed to their marriage.

Lowther had gone into court twice for habeas corpus writs charging Eileen was being held against her will, and on one of these occasions she told Supreme Court Justice Isidor Wasservogel she loved Lowther very much and wanted to marry him.

Then, on December 9, Eileen said she needed "two or three months to decide" whether she wanted to wear a wedding ring.

Lowther would not comment on the newest development but his attorney, Eli Johnson, hinted there might be a wedding shortly after New Year's.



# Of Interest to Farmers

## FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

There are three New Year's resolutions I would suggest for anyone who wants to make a profit on his chickens this year.

**RESOLVED:** To get good chicks, to start them early, and to raise them on clean ground.

When you go out to buy a new car, the price is not the only thing you consider. You want to know how many miles you can expect to get on a gallon of gas. You talk to your neighbors and find out what their experience has been with different makes of cars. You consider whether the manufacturer has a reputation for putting out good cars and whether he'll stand back of the claims he makes for the car.

Do the same thing when you're buying chicks this spring.

Don't look just at the price. You want to know whether the chicks will live and how fast they will grow and what kind of production you can expect from the pullets. If you can get chicks that will live well and grow fast and lay well, you can afford to pay an extra cent or two or three, because in the end they will cost you less than "cheap" chicks.

**Start Chicks Early**  
Anyone who sold chickens later this year knows how disappointing the price was. But nobody gets anywhere complaining about the market, because there is nothing we can do about it.

There is one thing, however, over which a person who is raising poultry has complete control and that is the date on which his chicks are hatched. You can start your chicks whenever you please. And if you start them early, you'll have them ready for market early and you'll get a good price. I say that without any qualifications because I've never yet seen the time when a person who sold his springs before the first of September didn't sell them at a price which allowed him a profit.

**Raise Them on Clean Ground**  
The best way to insure the health of your chicks is to raise them on clean ground.

Turkey growers have found that out and we could profitably pattern our methods after theirs. These days anyone who plans to raise turkeys plans at the same time to keep moving them to new range — sometimes as often as every eight days. That one practice is the reason why we are again able to raise turkeys in the middle west.

I know a good many poultry raisers put chickens on new range. But everybody should be doing it — if he wants to keep his birds healthy and profitable. A crop rotation plan should include chickens. You'll not only have better chickens, you'll have better land.

One poultry raiser I know starts his chicks at one end of a 40-acre field. By the time they're grown they're down to the other end of the field.

Your profit on poultry next year will be as good as in your pocket on New Year's Day if you will make those three resolutions: To get good chicks; to get them early; and to raise them on clean ground!

Sincerely yours,

*Frank Pribe*

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FRANK PRIEBE,  
110 North Franklin, Chicago.

## WELL-ROUNDED DIET URGED FOR UNDERFED SOILS

Chicago—A well-rounded diet of plant foods for undernourished soils, rather than dependence on a single "cure-all" for restoring fertility, was urged by the Middle West Soil Improvement committee in a statement made public here.

"Many farmers believe that alfalfa, clover, soybeans and other legumes are the one and only prescription for building a healthy soil," the statement points out.

"The value of legumes in crop rotation should not be underestimated. But by themselves they are not a panacea for soil ills. To be effective, they must be accompanied by adequate amounts of phosphorus and potash.

"The benefits from legumes lie in their ability to deposit nitrogen in the soil. But if farmers continually increase the nitrogen and neglect the phosphorus and potash requirements, they will have a soil top-heavy in one form of plant food and woefully lacking in the others.

"The results of over-emphasis on one type of plant food at the expense of others is evident in grain crops which follow nitrogen building crops. Lodging, over development of straw and under development of grain are common forms of damage.

"Nitrogen, phosphorus and pot-

ash are all vital, but each must contribute its benefits in cooperation with the others. Some land requires more of one fertilizer element than another. The average farmer can determine the needs of his soil by consultation with his county agent or agronomist of his state college or experiment station. They are equipped to make specific suggestions concerning officially recommended fertilizer analyses adapted to various soils and crops."

## Farm Briefs

### BUYS JERSEY

A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by Leo Miller of Dixon from Reynoldswood Farm, also of Dixon. The animal is Volunteer Sweet Prudence 1165054, according to the American Jersey Cattle club, 324 West 23rd street, New York City.

### FARM IS SOLD

Arthur Wendell purchased the Albert Geuther farm consisting of 160 acres in Clinton township, LaSalle county, at public auction recently. The price was \$140 per acre. The farm is located four miles west of Mendota with good improvements consisting of an eight room house and a full set of buildings.

### UNFAVORABLE WEATHER

The continued mild weather while favorable for the building program is nevertheless detrimental to the sale of many farm commodities. Hog prices in particular have been adversely affected and the price of eggs have reached a nine year low for December 15.

### WORK GOES FORWARD

Work on the new Farm Bureau building in Oregon is going forward at a rapid rate. The general contract was signed November 20; on November 21, the first ground was broken, by December 1 all cement footing work was completed and on December 18, all the first floor fram work was up. Plumbers and electricians are keeping step with the general contractor and if this favorable building weather continues the building will soon be enclosed so that indoor finishing work can go forward all winter. The Farm Bureau had planned to move in about April 1, but with present speed of construction it might be possible to get in earlier.

### MEMBERSHIP AT PEAK

Ogle county on December 15, had made 127 percent of its collection quota. Paid-up membership in Illinois County Farm Bureau and the Illinois Agricultural association will stand at the highest point since 1923 at the close of the present calendar year, according to a report by O. D. Brissenden, director of organization to the Ogle County Farm Bureau today. Collections on Dec 15 were not only substantially ahead of last year, Brissenden said, but exceeded the good year of 1937 when paid memberships reached a new high since the middle twenties. Total membership approximates 72,000 of which nearly 85 per cent were paid up Dec. 15.

## Wallace Seeks to Boost Conservation Practices

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 27—In an effort to encourage soil conservation practices, Secretary Wallace has directed that the Farm Security Administration refuse loans to tenants or sharecroppers when the would-be buyer's farm plan provides for only one cash crop.

The policy is expected to popularize crop-rotation and diversification in single crop areas, particularly in the cotton south.

The new FSA requirement is part of a program which Wallace announced Monday night to change agriculture department practices to increase their effectiveness in conserving soil and forestry resources.

Telegraph want ads bring results to seller and buyer.

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## Wallace Says Critics Wrong on Farm Plans

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—Secretary Wallace declared yesterday critics were wrong in characterizing his proposed farm certificate plan as a "regressive" tax on consumers.

"It's effects," the agriculture secretary asserted, "instead of being regressive would be progressive because it would benefit the low-income farm group through improved prices for agricultural products supplied in large part to the higher-income non-farm groups."

Wallace's analysis of the certificate plan—described as a form of processing tax which would help finance crop-control programs—was made in a statement which was considered at the agriculture department to be a reply to indirect criticism by Secretary Morgenthau and Maritime S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve system.

Wallace said Congress had for seven years declared "its objective to bring about parity relationships between prices and incomes of agriculture and other industries."

"Demonstrated by Experience"  
"Back of this objective is the recognition of the fact, repeatedly demonstrated by actual experience, that the maintenance of farm income at a parity level means more jobs for industrial workers, more purchasing power in the hands of consumers, increased business activity, and an improved condition of the Federal treasury."

The secretary said that farm income was now about 75 per cent of parity.

Wallace has suggested that the certificate plan be applied to wheat, cotton and rice. Under it, cooperating farmers would receive income certificates from the government. Persons who bought the crops from the farmers for domestic consumption would be required to buy the certificates. The value of the certificates would be the difference between the market price of the commodity and its "parity" price—the price goal of the farm programs.

In his statement, Wallace said it was "not only misleading but also astonishing" to describe the certificate plan as an "unfair" tax on consumers "because a fundamental result of the program would be the correction of existing injustices."

## FIVE COUNTIES PARTICIPATING IN TOURNAMENT

Five counties are participating in the district try-out for the state music and drama tournament which will be held at the Oregon coliseum, Thursday evening, January 4.

The program will begin promptly at 7:30 P. M. It is sponsored by the University of Illinois and the Farm Bureau of the several counties cooperating.

Five plays including two from the Ogle county communities of Lynville and Mt. Morris which were given plus ratings at the county try-out, also two plays from Whiteside county and one from Winnebago county will be given that evening. All of these are one act plays taking about one-half hour each for presentation.

Four musical numbers including a double mixed quartette from the Lindenwood community of Ogle county, a mixed quartette from Carroll county, a ladies trio from Jo Daviess county and a music group from Winnebago will complete the program, the musical numbers and plays being alternated.

The plays will be rated by Joseph W. Scott of the Department of Speech of the University of

Illinois and the music will be rated by Lanson F. Deming of the School of Music, University of Illinois.

Whether any of the groups will go on to the state tournament will depend on whether the production is good enough to secure a plus rating by the judges.

These numbers represent the best from each of the five counties from their county try-out and should make a very fine program. The object of the project is to encourage the development of musical and dramatic talent among the rural groups.

## OUTLOOK FOR WINTER WHEAT IS NOT BRIGHT

(Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph)

In the midst of the feasts and lights of the Christmas season may be no time to think about the wheat harvests of 1940. But if reports from the great winter wheat country in the southwest are true, nature is now concocting trouble for the summer of next year, so far as the nation's wheat supply is concerned.

Outlook for the wheat crop next year is the worst in our history, say the experts.

A drought, which has already prevailed from three to five months over the wheat lands of the southwest, has shown no signs of being broken by general rains. Moisture later in the season will not repair the damage already done.

The average condition of wheat is now 59.4 per cent of normal, the lowest rate on record, reports say. If something remarkable does not take place soon to improve prospects, next year's winter wheat yield will be the smallest since 1900. No guess as to the spring wheat yield is possible now, but no matter how large that crop may be it cannot replace the shortage in winter wheat, which supplies most of the nation's bread.

A surplus in wheat has accumulated the last two seasons, and serious shortage next season would mean that the country will have to depend on the stored supplies to prevent a serious shortage. It is almost certain that the United States will have no wheat for export next year.

## EIGHTY-EIGHT FAMILIES BUY COUNTY FARMS

Eighty-eight farmers in Lee county have bought farms with financing through agencies under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration since the Farm Credit act of 1935 was passed. It is revealed by the national farm loan association of office at Amboy, of which L. S. Griffith is secretary-treasurer. A provision of this act and administrative measures by the Farm Credit Administration were designed to broaden farm ownership opportunities through Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner financing.

In Lee county the land bank and commissioner extended more than \$602,000 of farm mortgage loans during the four-year period to assist farmers and tenants in purchasing farms.

The average amount of credit extended per farm purchased in the county with land bank and commissioner financing was \$6,800. Some farmers bought land from private owners, securing financing through the land bank and commissioner, while others purchased farms from the land bank on liberal credit terms. All of the purchasers made reasonable down payments.

Farmers and tenant families with moderate savings are buying farms and financing up to 75 per cent through the federal land

bank and land bank commissioner. Ownership opportunities were broadened by the Farm Credit act of 1935, when first and second mortgage commissioner loans were made available for purchasing. The Federal land bank has always made first mortgage loans for this purpose.

A number of these loans were made to farmers and tenants who were already living on and operating the farms which they have now purchased, while others selected new sites in the county.

In the entire state of Illinois more than 2,900 farm families purchased farms with land bank and commissioner financing during the four years ending September 30, 1939, and the aggregate amount of credit extended was \$16,002,000.

## NOVEMBER CASH INCREASE GREATER FOR THE FARMER

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—

Farmers' cash income from marketing and government benefit payments totaled \$740,000,000 last month compared with \$707,000,000 in November, 1938, the agriculture department has reported.

The income for the first eleven months of the year was reported at \$7,075,000,000 compared with \$6,900,000,000 in the same period last year. Receipts from marketings this year, however, were smaller, totaling \$6,360,000,000 compared with \$6,457,000,000 in 1938.

Increased government benefit payments more than offset the decreased income from marketings. The department said this year's income from grains has been about the same as in the January-November period of last year, but that the income from cotton and tobacco has been much smaller, more than offsetting increases in the income from fruits and vegetables.

Farm income from meat animals was larger, but returns from other livestock products have been smaller.

The 11-month income from major classes of farm products this year and last, respectively, follows: grains \$2,771,000,000 and \$2,811,000,000; cotton and cottonseed \$519,000,000 and \$654,000,000; fruits \$395,000,000 and \$371,000,000; vegetables \$491,000,000 and \$453,000,000; tobacco \$225,000,000 and \$257,000,000; meat animals \$1,728,000,000 and \$1,699,000,000; dairy products \$1,258,000,000 and \$1,344,000,000; chickens and eggs \$487,000,000 and \$502,000,000 and government payments \$715,000,000 and \$443,000,000.

## HOG PRICES MAKE HOME BUTCHERING WISE THIS YEAR

Butchering a hog at home at the present time may mean saving as high as \$13.30, it is estimated by Sleeter Bull, professor of meats, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Figuring each cut of meat from a 225-pound hog according to the retail price gives an estimated total value of \$23.99, or \$13.30 more than the \$10.69 which the meat probably would bring at the market price of \$4.75 a hundred.

The estimated amount and value of each cut of meat from a 225 pounder is given as: 32 pounds of rendered lard at seven cents a pound, \$2.24; 30 pounds of cured hams at 21 cents a pound, \$6.30; 15 pounds of fresh picnic ham at 11 cents a pound, \$1.65; 11 pounds of fresh Boston at 12 cents a pound, \$1.32; 25 pounds of pork loin at 20 cents a pound, \$5.00; 17 pounds of cured bacon at 30 cents a pound, \$5.10; four pounds of spareribs at 12 cents a pound, 48 cents; two pounds of neck bones at five cents a pound, 10 cents; and nine pounds of sausage at 20 cents a pound or \$1.80. Total estimate equals \$23.99.

While the spread in price between the estimated value of the home-butchered meat and the wholesale figure may seem wide, Bull said, it must be remembered

that railroad expense, marketing costs, processing and retailing costs have been eliminated. An intangible item is that of the farmer's labor.

The low price of hogs at the present time without any decrease in cost of freight charges, labor costs and rent is the factor which makes the large saving on home butchering possible, Bull said.

## OHIO NEWS

### By Esther Jackson

Mrs. Edith Cassidy and son Jack were Christmas guests of relatives in Chicago.

Charles Klucker is visiting relatives in Rock Island.

William Ryan of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dunn.

Mrs. Helen Paige Freeman of Aurora spent Wednesday with friends here and was accompanied home by Miss Mary Clinton, who will be a guest until after the holidays at the Freeman home.

Mrs. Tillie Kelley was hostess to the Hillier's club at a Christmas party last Thursday afternoon.

Robert Albrecht, a member of the faculty of the Fargo, N. D., high school, and Princeton student at the University of Illinois, are spending the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht.

A. S. Poole and daughter Beverly and Mrs. Frances Foley and daughter Henrietta spent Tuesday in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters of Princeton were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelgwin of Walnut, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom.

Clifton Siler of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Mabel, William and Paul Ewalt, and Miss Dorothy Rickert, students at Westview university in Bloomington, are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burke of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Burke and Mrs. Eva Burke of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freeburg and son Dickie of Princeton, and the F. C. Albrecht family were dinner guests Sunday at the F. J. Burke home.

Mickey Foley, who is attending Monmouth college, is enjoying the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellkamp of South Bend, Ind., Miss Nellie Johnson of Chicago and Miss Mary A. Johnson of this city were Christmas dinner guests at the H. E. Johnson home.

Miss Lucille Albrecht of Chicago is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Albrecht.

Richard Albrecht, a student at the U. of I., is at home for his vacation.

Mrs. Charlotte Hanson of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Sheehan, Mr. Hansen who is now in New Orleans will join his wife later.

Miss Patricia Burke arrived home from Chicago Saturday evening for the holidays.

The O. K. club members enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Rickert.

Kramer was a business caller in LeMoyne, Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. Ed Duffy, Mrs. Tillie Noonan, Mrs. Florence Anderson and son Teddy, and the Misses Ella Gorman and Florence Scallan spent Tuesday afternoon in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruff and their guest, Miss Natalie Burke, spent Christmas with Mrs. Maude Golden and family in Rockford.

Mrs. Harriet Neis and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sorensen were Christmas dinner guests at the Leo Bass home in Walnut.

Mrs. John Rickert entertained her children and grandchildren at dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Morse and Mrs. Cora Barkman had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ida Barkman and family.

Devey Siler, a student at Augustana college in Rock Island, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Siler.

The Kramer families enjoyed a Christmas party Sunday at the Julius Kramer home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson, their daughter Dorothy and their granddaughter, Esther Belle Keeton, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kramer and son Russell Dean, spent Christmas at the Jerald Ogan home near Dixon, and Christmas day at Mrs. Kramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer in West Brooklyn.

Miss Eva Moore who is attending teachers' college in White-water, Wis., is visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Howard Barkman of Detroit,

Mich., spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Cora Barkman.

Mrs. Pearl Marsh of Princeton called on relatives and friends here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jackson were dinner guests on Christmas day at the George Compton home in Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jackson were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Herman Smith and family in Bellwood.

## NELSON

### By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford of Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babin daughter Rita and son Roy motored to Rockford Christmas and they with their daughter Helen, had supper in Rockford.

Clyde Walker of DeKalb normal spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bartholomew had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bartholomew of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. William Webster of Princeton.

Jack Morgan, small son of Sydney Morgan, has returned home from the Dixon hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis a week ago.

W. C. McNabb and daughter Miss June McNabb went to Omaha, Neb., Saturday and spent the week end holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant McFadden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer entertained besides their family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Madison, Wis., Glen W. Sturges of Milwaukee and Mrs. Chrystal Fay and daughter Helen of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Onken entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shaw and son and Mrs. Kate Davis of near Oregon.

Mrs. Clarence McDonald and son Joe, Miss Gertrude Geyer, Miss Evelyn Gaffey and Forest Anderson.

Those helping Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stitzel to celebrate Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stitzel, Robert and Richard Stitzel, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eastbrook and son Donald and Richard Fay of Chicago, and Miss Ethel Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald and son Joe, Miss Gertrude Geyer, Miss Evelyn Gaffey and Forest Anderson.

Miss Josephine Bevilacqua, Miss Rose Bevilacqua and Dorothy Stitzel motored south on Saturday, their destination being north Florida. Word has been received that they reached there safely on Christmas day. They will return by way of New Orleans by the first of the year.

## AROUND THE COURTHOUSE

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Adelbert D. Knapp et ux WD to Mabel I. Luke \$100 w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 15; ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 15 Dixon.

Mabel I. Luke QCD to Adelbert D. Knapp, et ux \$100 same.

Clara D. Rheinhold, et ux WD to Elmer G. Stouffer, et ux \$100 L 1 B 5 Wyman's Add Amboy.

Lucy A. Woodburn QCD to Harvey Eggericks, et ux \$100 L 38 Riverside Add Dixon.

Harvey Eggericks et ux WD to Lucy Woodburn \$100, same.

Fred L. Blackburn QCD to Harry A. White \$100 ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 31, Amboy Twp.

1st Tr. Jt. Stk. Ld. Bk. WD to Francis H. Smith \$1.00 Lands in Sec. 33 and 34 also 3 & 4 Amboy.

F. L. Doty, Adm. Est. Ella Simpson, Adm. Dd. to Fred Craig care Hazel Church \$100, L 2, B 13, Amboy.

Releases  
F. X. Newcomer to A. D. Knapp et ux.

Fed. Ld. Bk. to A. C. McBride, et ux.

Jesse Lautzenheiser to Lloyd Hoyle.

1st Dd. Bk. to Kathryn I. Herrmann, et al.

Fed. Lr. Bk. to Ole L. Jordal, et ux.

Dixon Loan & Bldg. to Michael Gorman, et ux.

Clay & Co. to H. N. Parker, Par Rel.

Jas. L. Hess, Tr. to Flavie W. Plock, et ux.

## Aged Physician Dies While Aiding Injured

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—

A coroner's jury today attributed to a heart attack the death Sunday of Dr. S. P. Schroeder, 78, while he was administering first aid to members of a Springfield family after an automobile accident near this city.

The accident victims, Edward Heckelbeck, Springfield, a sales tax inspector, his son, Edward, Jr., 15, and a daughter, Delores, 14, still were in a hospital at Breeze today.

They and three others who escaped injury were en route to Zeigler to visit relatives when Heckelbeck's car skidded on icy pavement and crashed into a concrete culvert.

## Here's Real Relief for NOSES THAT CLOG, DRY UP AFTER DARK

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# Society News

## Mrs. Edna Pine Gives Shower For Bride-to-Be

Tall Christmas tapers were lighted and placed at either side of a center decoration of poinsettias and holly at a pre-nuptial luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Edna Pine in compliment to Miss Vesta King of Apple River. Miss King, a former classmate of Mrs. Pine at Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb, will become the bride of Lynn Forbes of Mt. Carroll in March, 1940.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Pine was entertaining at her home, where a gift shower awaited the honoree. In addition to the individual gift packages, the bride-to-be was unwrapping a dinner set of flowered linen to match her fiesta wear.

Twelve of the party guests who formerly studied at DeKalb, have enjoyed a continuous "round robin" correspondence since their college days. Included on Mrs. Pine's guest list were Miss Myrna Finkenbinder, Kent, Ill.; Miss Mildred Miller, Algonquin, Ill.; Miss Luanna Gould, Plano; Mrs. J. I. King, Avon Lake, Ohio; Miss Lucille King, Amherst, Ohio; Mrs. L. H. Nesemier, Yorkville; Mrs. J. S. King, Decatur; Miss Marcella Mulholland, Kankakee; Mrs. Shippert, Geraldine Lewis, Anna Lehman, Lucille Moats, and Goldie Gigous of Dixon.

Miss King teaches at a rural school near Stockton.

## Rochelle Couple to Wed, Tonight

Only members of the bridal pair's immediate families will be present tonight to witness the nuptial service in which Miss Catherine H. Winterland, daughter of the Harry Winterlands of Payne's Point, will become the bride of Oscar P. Munson of Rochelle. The Rev. August Blobaum, pastor of the American Lutheran church of Payne's Point, will hear the vows at 8 o'clock.

Ferns and roses will decorate the altar for the ceremony. Miss Mariette of Winterland, sister of the bride, will furnish nuptial music.

Miss Winterland has chosen a blue velvet dress for her bridal attire. Her corsage will contain pink roses. Mrs. Albert Munson of DeKalb, her attendant, will wear a white dress and carry yellow roses. Albert Munson is to be his brother's best man.

A buffet lunch will follow the ceremony. After March 1, the couple will be at home on a farm northeast of Rochelle.

Mr. Munson's fiancée was graduated from Rochelle high school and later attended Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb. For the past 11 years, she has been teaching at the White Rock school.

ENTERTAINS IN OREGON

Mrs. J. F. Putnam of Oregon entertained with a buffet supper on Tuesday evening for members of the Crawford-Tourtillott wedding party. The bride, Miss Julianne Crawford, whose marriage to John Tourtillott was solemnized today, is a niece of the hostess.

CALIFORNIA GUESTS  
Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Brewster and their son, Keith, of Stanford University, Calif., are due to arrive in town tomorrow evening to visit until Friday evening with Mr. Brewster's brother-in-law and sister, the Forrest Trautweins. The Brewsters have been visiting Mrs. Brewster's parents in Kewaskum, Wis.

Mr. Brewster is professor of German at Stanford.

BAKER TENT  
Members of Anna Kellogg Baker tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil war and their families will meet in the G. A. R. hall in the city building Thursday evening for a 6:30 o'clock scramble supper and grab bag. A brief business meeting will follow the supper.

Telegraph want ads bring results to seller and buyer.

## Observe Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. David Ditzler of 122 East Ninth street, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Rhodes, 811 Galena avenue.

The couple was married in Millersville, Pa., Dec. 25, 1889. The late Rev. John P. Stein performed the ceremony at the parsonage of the Millersville Reformed church.

In the spring of 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Ditzler moved to Dixon. They located on the Henry Smith farm north of Dixon, which is now owned by the State of Illinois and is part of the State hospital grounds. Mr. Ditzler was formerly employed by the late E. H. Brewster as caretaker at "Hazelwood." Later, he served as custodian at the Lee county court house.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE OF ST. AGNES GUILD IS BRILLIANT HOLIDAY EVENT

Rows of Christmas trees within, and decorated evergreens without, welcomed the guests as they arrived and gave a festive air to Brinton Memorial Masonic temple last evening for the annual night-after Christmas dance of St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church.

About 150 couples turned out for the event, first of the post-Christmas gaieties for Dixon dancers. As the guests entered the hall, their eyes were attracted to a glittering tree, ablaze with colored lights. Rows of evergreens fringed the ball room from wall to wall, lending the atmosphere of a winter woodland scene. Smaller trees were silhouetted in the windows, and the scent of pine and balsam lingered delightfully in the room.

Formal evening dresses in the newest mode swept the dance floor to rhythmic strains of Floyd Burke's Rockford dance band. Many of the collegiate crowd were exchanging greetings during the evening.

Mrs. George Hawley was the capable party chairman. Mrs. Elmer Reynolds served as assistant chairman, and others on the committee included Mesdames Robert Warner, William Stabler, Winston Edwards, John Batchelder, Wilson Dysart, and Robert Shaw.

HOLIDAY VISIT  
Miss Marguerite DeShazo, Miss Elsie Stahl, Mrs. Elizabeth DeShazo, Miss Gloria Preston, Mrs. Albert Folkers and Robert Folkers returned to Dixon Tuesday morning, after a holiday visit at the Edward Wohlmut home in Chicago.

Calendar

Wednesday  
Dixon high school graduates, class of '36—Reunion at Hotel Dixon, 8:30 P. M.  
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. William Remmers, hostess.

Aid society, Grace Evangelical church—Mrs. Lawrence Sheets, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday  
Past Noble Grand's club—Supper, business meeting and "gift grab" in I. O. O. F. hall, 6:30 P. M.

Dixon Country club—Christmas dance in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.; Earl Betourne's orchestra.

Nimble Thimble club—Gift exchange at Mrs. Harry Newcomer's home.

Silver Thimble club—Mrs. Walter Heckman, hostess.

Anna Kellogg Baker tent, Daughters of Union Veterans—Scramble supper and grab bag in G. A. R. hall, 6:30 p. m.

Friday  
Women's Catholic Order of Foresters—In K. C. hall.

Saturday  
Elks lodge—Annual New Year's watch party, 10 p. m. to 3 a. m.; Art Hough's eight-piece orchestra from Madison, Wis.

CORN BEEF & CABBAGE 30c

ROAST LOIN PORK SWEET POTATOES 35c

CHICKEN PIE 30c

Tender Steaks—Chops—Fish—Sandwiches

Dixon Lunch 305 W. First St.

## Polo Girl and James Noakes Exchange Vows

The Brick church near Polo was the scene of a simple marriage ceremony on Sunday, when Miss Mildred Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halle Nichols, exchanged vows with James Noakes, son of Milton Noakes, both of Polo. The Rev. Fred Meyer, the pastor, read the double ring ceremony at 1 o'clock.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a street-length dress of blue velvet with a turban of matching velvet.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents near Polo. After their return from a brief wedding trip, the couple will be at home at the Grim apartment at 412 North Franklin street, Polo.

Mrs. Noakes was graduated from the Illinois Beauty school at Rockford, and owns a beauty shop in Polo. Mr. Noakes, who was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of '28, later attended Scovill's business college in Sterling, and is employed by the Rock River Production Credit association in Dixon.

FAMILY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen on the river road was the scene of a family gathering on Monday. A turkey dinner was enjoyed by the group, including Mr. and Mrs. George Bingenheimer and daughter Jane of Tampico, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Allen and daughters Dolly Mae and Gloria, Miss Emma Jelinek of Chana, the Allens and their children, Alberta and Milford.

W. C. O. F.

Tomorrow evening's meeting of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters has been postponed until Friday evening. The meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall at 7:30 o'clock.

RETURN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Underwood will leave tonight for the west after a visit at the home of Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

## Leo Miles Claims Danville Bride in Chicago Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foster of 1702 North Washington, Danville, are making known the marriage of Mrs. Foster's younger sister, Miss Sophia Elckhoff of Danville, and Leo A. Miles of this city, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles of St. James, Ill. The vows were solemnized Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in Chicago, before the Rev. M. Shrayer.

The bride, who chose to be unattended, wore a blue crepe frock with a gold-trimmed jacket. Her flowers were gardenias.

On Monday, Mr. Miles and his bride were honored at a family dinner party at the home of the bridegroom's parents in St. James. That evening, the couple was complimented at dinner at the Foster home in Danville.

Mrs. Miles is long distance supervisor at the Danville office of the Illinois Bell Telephone company, and plans to continue her work until Feb. 1, when the couple will be at home in the Jones apartment, corner of Crawford and Second. The bride was graduated from Danville high school.

Following his graduation from St. Elmo high school, Mr. Miles attended the University of Illinois for a year, and was later graduated from the Worsham School of Embalming in Chicago. For the past two years, he has been associated with the Jones Funeral home in this city.

READING CIRCLE

A chicken dinner, a "gift grab," and games were varied diversion at a recent meeting of the Marion Teacher's Reading circle. Mrs. Johanna Fitzpatrick was the hostess.

Miss Julia Brechon presented a book report. Prizes in the games went to Catherine Lally, Julia Brechon, Mrs. Margaret Blackburn, and Mrs. Catherine Morrissey. Christmas appointments decorated the dinner table.

The next meeting will be held at the Will school on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, with Miss Brechon as hostess.

HOLIDAY PARTIES

The John H. Hersams and their daughters are observing the holidays with a series of informal parties. Dixon and Ohio guests will be entertained this evening at the Hersam home, 305 Chamberlain street.

Miss Dora Fitzgerald and Miss Hazel Hummel of Batavia will be guests of Mrs. Marguerite Underwood at the Hersam home on New Year's Day.

Telegraph want ads bring results to seller and buyer.

## YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE PLAY

Young people of St. Patrick's parish are rehearsing the play, "Second Story Peggy," which they will present late in January. Miss Gertrude Jackman, high school faculty member, is directing the cast of characters.

TURKEY DINNER

Members of the Sitter family congregated at the Troy Sitter home on Second street for a turkey dinner and gifts on Christmas day. Attending the dinner were Mrs. Minnie Sitter and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sitter and daughter Beverly of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Sitter and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leazel Sitter and son Leon, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sitter and children Mary Louise and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sitter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sitter and two sons, and Miss Ibbie Brown, all of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Troutman and two daughters of DeKalb, and Wayne Sitter of Wheaton.

Others joining the party later in the day were Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Miller and two sons of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Frerichs of Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rhyne and son of Rock Falls.

## LEAVES FOR NEW ORLEANS

Dr. Eugene Vest, faculty member at Monmouth college in Monmouth, Ill., left last evening for New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of the Modern Language association. He expects to remain in the south until Tuesday evening.

Dr. Vest also attended last year's meeting of the association, which was held in New York.

TO LOS ANGELES

Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Winn left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend a few weeks with relatives. They will divide their time between the homes of their son, Wilbur, and their daughter, Mrs. Esther Weaver.

The Winn's expect to return here about Jan. 14.

TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Harry Beard will head westward tonight to spend the remainder of the winter. Until the last of April or early in May, she will be stopping in Los Angeles, where her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham, reside.

Miss Camilla Kinsella is spending the holiday vacation in Bloomington.

## Visitors Throng to Christmas Shrine

Thousands of visitors signed the guest register at the Christmas Shrine in Sterling during the Christmas week end. Among those attending from out of town were:

Mrs. Pearl Reynolds, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Cortright, Isabel McWeber, Tommy McWeber, Miss Evelyn Reilly, Kenneth Church, Gerald Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Zuentz, Philip Kerz, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gottel, Royal Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Gibson, Miss Irene Page, Mrs. George Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Youngblood.

Virginia Geer, F. W. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Swim, Anna Swim, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Long, Miss Frances Atkinson, Orin Mimms, Helen Denison, Lydia Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Neulin Keeling, Hepsie Hobbs, James Harvey, Marie Murphy, Mrs. Dennis Murphy, Howard Murphy, Mrs. Hattie Eastinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Castle and Robert and Erma Castle, all of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoefer of Franklin Grove, Dick Carter of Ashton, Thomas Popp of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harmon of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Abraham of Walnut, Dick Drenslak, Mr. Tracy Grabbill, Marian Grabbill, Lucy Wallis and Pearl Drenslak of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. E. Langford, Jay and Rita Ann Langford of Walnut, G. Schaller and Ralph Fulton of Ashton, Marvin Rote and Mary Jane Rote of Walnut, Howard E. Rucker of Polo, A. L. Hermes of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. George Millikin of Walnut, De Los Maxson of Rochelle, Mrs. Emmett Knox of Harmon, and Eleanor and Elaine Hammond of Polo.

TO FLORIDA

The Misses Ruth Holly of this city and Ruth McGinnis of Rockford left this morning for a winter vacation in the south. They expect to spend the next two weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettinger of Third street entertained on Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood and family, Loren Dir and family of Deer Grove, Earl Salsman of Henry county, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stonecifer and family, Miss Lola Stonecifer of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilstead of Harmon.

Edward Cahill of the Dixon National bank force, who is confined to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, is suffering from pneumonia. He was reported to be resting comfortably today.

## Wildcat School Gives Program

Students of the Wildcat school presented a Christmas program for their parents and friends on Friday evening. During a brief business meeting, the following officers were named for future parent meetings:

President, Mrs. Harry Covert; vice president, Allen Wade; secretary, Mrs. Madge Stark. By unanimous vote, the board of directors approved the installation of electricity at the school.

The next parent meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 26. Committees will be announced later by the president.

Miss Vivian G. Conley, the teacher, was in charge of the program, which was given as follows: Welcome, Eugene Waldschlager; Christmas carol with Luther's Cradle hymn, the school; "Fair Warning to Santa," Kenneth Tucker; "Family Troubles," Marian Lowry; playlet, "First Aid for Santa," Thomas Patterson and Lois Stark; "Christmas at Sunset Slope," with offstage carols, Mr. and Mrs. Pius Burgard.

"Santa's Mistake," Marian Lowry and William Waldschlager; playlet, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," Vivian Lowry, Valda Senn, and Marjorie Lowry; "Santa's Mistake," Marjorie Lowry; "Darning Song," the school; playlet, "That's Nothing," Charles Stark and Alice Grace Lowry; "Good Night Song," the school; "Good Night," Eugene Waldschlager.

Visitors at the Victor Commo home over the holiday included his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Commo and their son George of Racine, Wis. Before the visitors left for their home, the Victor Commos and their son Arthur accompanied them to Clinton, Iowa to see the Christmas display at the Iten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fordham and daughter Joyce of Sterling were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien on Monday.

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**TWO THOUSAND YEARS LATER**  
It was winter and the stars shown with hard clarity on that night one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-nine years ago when a young couple wandered from house to house in Bethlehem seeking a place for the Child who was to be born. They trudged wearily, humble people accepting without bitterness the blunt refusals and shut doors . . . the inhumanity of man to men. They found refuge in a stable and the Child was born and angels sang "Glory to God in the highest!"

It is winter again—and again homeless families are wandering in the cold. These are not holy families, but humble, simple, "little people," dreaming not of power, only of the homes that are gone and the right to worship the Child born 2,000 years ago as their fathers worshipped him. Somewhere in Finland this day are these homeless, scattering over the earth that they may not offer targets to the ravens of war, turning their backs on their homes and seeking the forests and the hills. They glance at the sky frequently; now in prayer; now scanning the horizons for airplanes and their grim engines of death. They are victims of man's inhumanity to man, an inhumanity more brutal, more cruel, more degrading because it is deliberate. And still they raise their eyes in prayer to Him who was born to suffer and die that man might be freed.

America can help without embroiling our nation in war. As former President Herbert Hoover, organizer of the Relief Fund, has said:  
"For reasons that reach to the whole future of human liberty, America must not join in this European war. But the American people can give their help to the destitute. They can lighten their burden."

America today is holding out the hand of fellowship to those oppressed and homeless, to at least provide food and clothing that starvation and freezing may not be added to the horrors of war. Give generously through this newspaper to the Finnish Relief Fund. Do your part, however humble, by contributing to the Finnish Relief Fund through this newspaper, that angels again may sing:  
"Peace on Earth, to Men of Good Will!"

**WIRE TAPPERS RAPPED**  
When representatives of the law can listen to the conversation of two criminals, unknown to the plotters, they are able to gather evidence which makes their conviction easier in the courts. Wire tapping—the act of listening in on telephone or telephone conversations by mechanically inserting an instrument in the line—has been resorted to by government agencies for a long time. But now the practice has been outlawed by the United States Supreme Court.

It is outlawed in this respect: Evidence acquired by wire tapping can no longer be accepted in the courts as major information against a defendant. Under certain circumstances information gained by wire tapping might be accepted as corroborative, or as mere substantiation of points constructed on another basis. By this decision, wire tapping is severely hampered as an art.

Ordinarily, one would suppose that any means of gathering evidence against underworld characters would be desirable if it only serves to put criminals where they belong. On the other hand, wire tapping is the invasion of every American's right to privacy. If government is going to listen indiscriminately to messages it may find out a great deal that government has no business in knowing. If an established administration today can listen to wire conversations to detect crime, then another administration—or this same one, for that matter—can use supposedly private information to perpetuate itself in office.

In these days, when we are perilously near the brink of having government by whimsy instead of government by statute, there is very little difference between offending a bureaucrat and breaking some laws. In fact, some people have been able to violate some laws, such as interfering with the mails, without offending a bureaucrat. And bureaucrats can be offended by telephone conversations or telegrams.

**HIS JOB ENDED**  
With his boat split in half and still burning off Montevideo, Capt. Hans Langsdorff, in Buenos Aires, raised a revolver to his head and ended his life. It is immoral to condone suicide. But only a naval man can understand completely the kind of honor that prompted the gallant captain to blow out his brains. His mission in the war—and life—was done. He faced only internment for the remainder of the conflict. By his own hand, the Admiral Graf Spee, which he had come to love as only a captain can love a vessel, was a hideous hulk of twisted steel.

Like a true man of the sea, he carried out his orders although it must have been like sinking a rapier into the back of a trusting friend. In the best tradition of his profession, he directed his crew to safety and reported to his superiors in Berlin that their orders had been carried out. Then he "went down with the ship."

The world can't help wondering what some of the tin gods of Europe might have done under similar circumstances.

**WEATHER—OR NOT**  
One topic, open always to comment is the weather. Reports are now rife that meteorology is suffering because of the European wars. According to Washington weather experts, forecasts of atmospheric conditions have suffered seriously from the lack of interchange of reports among nations of the world. Such conditions affect not only areas within the United States, but also clippers and ships at sea. If the United States had no other reason for wishing an immediate end to European difficulties, the present state of meteorological difficulties would suffice. We want to know whether the sun will shine tomorrow. We want to know whether it will rain or snow. It is an American heritage to be interested in the weather. War or no war, we want to know where we in America stand.

**NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS**  
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 26—Communism thought it had a working theory from Marx that was better than capitalism, but was compelled to discard it in application in Russia. Ask Trotsky, De Rivera, Krivitsky, or any one of the disillusioned Marxists.

Communism has gradually abandoned communism and today, like fascism and nazism, as making a desperate attempt to extemporize with economic poverty by remedies that conflict and contradict. It has no basic idea except to survive and expand by what ever means happens to be at hand at the moment.

Essentially the three European isms are negatives. They are against many things, for very few things. They change doctrines in mid-stream. Their only constitution is whatever happens to occur in the mind of their leader at a given moment, and woe be unto the people if he happens to have a headache at the moment.

American capitalism sprang from entirely different inspirations. The American constitution was not written by one man, or a group of men in the muddy slough of economic despair. The best minds of the colonies got together affirmatively in peace and hope for the future and worked out that they thought would be the best government for all the people. Mindful of the history of all governments for thousands of years, and particularly the Greek republics, they worked with ideals, not guns; compromises, not the strong arm. The Christian ideal of justice was their guiding star. Their work has been subjected to many severe tests, notably in the Civil war and lately a sort of economic civil war.

But the history of the system shows that only inept leadership can break it down. The only problem, therefore, is to make it work better. If it can continue to furnish more and more good to the greater numbers, it has nothing to fear either from the European war or from the march of the European isms.

The important news of the day and the coming year, therefore, should not concern the horrors and despairs of Europe—but the news of those things that make the news of what is going to be done to make our democratic capitalism work most efficiently.

The news which has been most important in that respect lately has been what young Tom Dewey, the prosecuting presidential aspirant, has been saying. Whether or not Mr. Dewey is the man to put his words into action, few around here so far have been able to find any flaws in his argument. His idea is not original. It has been frequently expressed in this column in different and sometimes more complete words, notably in a column of last August 9. Others no doubt may have said it better elsewhere.

But the fundamental proposition of climbing out of this hole at the top by expansion with national benevolence and cooperation, instead of tube-feeding the economic system from the treasury and trying to bolster the sides of the hole against collapse by admittedly temporary political devices, is one to which the country will pay increasing attention in the next six months.

Only answer yet offered to Dewey and his challenge of defeatism is to ask another question—how? What is his formula? No doubt this inquiring response will make a big public impression, because people seem to be looking for a man with a formula. A great many citizens apparently believe prosperity can be reached by pushing economic buttons.

If push-button economics could lift this country out, the elevator experts in the government would no doubt have had us at the top floor long ago. The answer to this situation is more apt to be found in men's minds than in books on economic magic.

Mr. Roosevelt's administration has proved this. His most successful policy was purely psychological.

The strongest period of recovery he has produced came from the clear cool words without promises that he uttered from the steps of the Capitol in the driving rain of his first inauguration day when the country was at the depths. He said everything was going to be all right and he convinced the country it would be solely from the inspiration of his self-confidence. No artificial device he concocted since that time has been so effective.

A few slight changes in existing policies and especially the tone of government might make a wide

**One Is Beloved**  
BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

**YESTERDAY:** Mischievously, Cecil decides to remain in St. Joseph, which creates a difficult situation for Bob and Sue. Cecil also takes up Allen's wife, Pat.

**Chapter 21**  
**DAILY PROBLEMS**  
Sue wondered that her brother, who had been wont to praise her taste in clothes, did not realize that never would she have chosen Pats' present outfit. But Allen, she suspected, if he allowed himself to think of them at all, believed Pats's wishes had prevailed over her sister-in-law's.

It galled Sue's own pride to know that the woman who had been Bob's wife even for a brief two weeks was bestowing such extravagant gifts on Mrs. Allen Davenport; but, like Allen, she was helpless. The one thing she could do was to spare Allen that knowledge.

Just once had she attempted remonstrance with the triumphant Pats. "Honey, you oughtn't to let Cecil give you things like these, you know; you oughtn't to let anyone give them to you! I thought we'd arranged it that I was to buy what you need—"

"Yes, I thought so, too!" Pats's long, even smile was malicious. "But since you seem to have forgotten, I've had to rely on dear Cecil."

"Forgotten? I've sent you box after box of clothes, Pats; everything you could possibly need." "Oh, those tailored crepe and silk things! Just because you like to dress so simply, Sue, it doesn't follow that every one does. Simple thing don't suit my style. I showed them to Cecil and he said, 'I need trailing, fluffy things. She says I'll be terribly thin after the baby comes, and can wear simply oodles of lace and ribbons.'"

Sue's hands clenched, but she kept her face calm. "And did you return the things I sent, Pats?" "Oh, yes, I did. I didn't—if you must know, Sue, I gave them to Cecil. He said, 'If you weren't here, I hope you aren't the sort of person who ties strings to your presents, my dear!'"

Sue had allowed herself one grave warning. "Do you think it's wise to antagonize me, Pats? When Cecil goes away—"

"But she's not going away!" Pats sank triumphantly back against the cushions of the couch, her chin tilted to watch the curling smoke of her cigarette. "She likes it here. She says I'm a real friend. She's been lonely, poor Cecil! I think she came to St. Joseph, hoping she'd find a friend in you, but you're so prim and old-fashioned in your ideas that she saw right off it was no use. Luckily for us both, I'm tolerant. I can appreciate a girl like Cecil."

"Putting all that aside, Pats, have you considered how this sort of thing might hurt Allen? He's my program, you know. If he finds it doesn't, perhaps you're right about not going this evening. Bob, better stay away, even if it offends Lois, than go and sit glaring at Cecil. I'll telephone Lois and say—"

"We'll go, I said, Sue!" He positively snapped the words; but his wife, knowing that his irritation was at the situation and not at her, let it pass. Another time he might yield and they would pass a happy evening together in the garden, or, if it rained, in the big livingroom which they both liked so much. Bob would be as sunnily gay as the first weeks of their marriage, and Sue's eyes would lose their look of apprehensiveness. Then some chance word of his, a telephone call, or an innocent reference of Sue's own to a subject she regarded as unconnected with his young face.

"What do I care if business is good?" he demanded on one of these occasions. "I'm simply piling up more money for Cecil to sling around."

"Does all her money come from the Treasons, Bob?" "Gosh, no! Her folks are rolling. The old man made her a tidy allowance at the time of the divorce. He wouldn't let me give her a cent."

"Then how does she happen to have that stock?" "He doesn't know she has it. Do you know, I was glad the papers were filled with war news. That was the day that the House committee, probing into the work of the National Labor Relations Board, uncovered an official memorandum of the board revealing a complaint by a C. I. O. leader, objecting to some decision, he had cried out, 'That's not what we paid our money for.' The fact that he was referring to the \$50,000 put up by the C. I. O. for the Roosevelt campaign in 1936 did not reach the headlines as it would have had there been less front page news that day."

**25 YEARS AGO**  
Hugh Sheriff escaped injury today when his car skidded and crashed into one of the city street cars. The ice harvest on Rock river is the best in years the ice being about one foot in thickness.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
George C. Kessler, millwright at the cement plant for more than 15 years, passed away at his home Thursday of pneumonia. John Wasley, former superintendent of the Dixon Water Co., passed away during the night at the home of his son Ulysses Wasley at Park Ridge. Alexander Rhodes, retired Palmyra township farmer, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Parks, 626 Brinton avenue.

**HIGH-LIGHTING POLITICS**  
by John Randall Page

Washington—For two years or more now there has been a growing regiment of Capital analysts who insist that President Roosevelt is not nearly as clever a political strategist as he is supposed to be. They point out that as opposition has mounted, he has made one political misstep after another.

The blunder period is generally listed on the calendars as the attempt to pack the Supreme Court and the tacit endorsement of the C. I. O.'s "sit down" strikes. Now two political misuses within a few days of each other have given new ammunition to those who doubt the president's political sagacity.

The first of these allops was his sudden challenge to Senator Robert Taft to state how he would go about balancing the budget. Senator Taft had made a speech that would have caused no commotion had not the president singled it out. Campaigning for the presidency, the senator attacked New Deal spending and asserted that immediate steps toward balancing the budget must be taken to avoid national bankruptcy.

Obviously irritated, Mr. Roosevelt flared up at his press conference and suggested that Mr. Taft inform him how he would balance the budget. Instead of drawing fire to Senator Taft, Mr. Roosevelt stirred up newspaper writers throughout the nation. They recalled that in 1932 he himself had promised to balance the budget. They quoted his own words back at him that continued unbalanced budgets meant bankruptcy for the nation. They inquired why it took more employees to run the government today than it took Woodrow Wilson to win a World War. They suggested that the administration's big spenders, Harry Hopkins and Harold Ickes, could tell where the money is being wasted—if they would.

All in all, Mr. Roosevelt created one of his worst boomerangs and dramatized the issue upon which he is weakest.

That episode was hardly finished when the New Deal decided to take up the cudgels with Herbert Hoover again. Urged into action by the pleas of Finland's prime minister for relief of their starving people, the ex-president had gone back to his studies and launched his Finnish relief drive. Within a week more than 1200 newspapers, thousands of ministers and citizens from all sections of the country had not only rallied to help the suffering people of Finland, but were giving visible evidence of approval by pouring out their money.

Just when the movement was at its climax, New Deal writers out of Washington were turned loose on the thousands of Finnish women and children after another, Raymond Clapper, the Merry-Go-Round, Doris Fleeson and others who are recognized as New Deal spokesmen, joined in the attack on the Hoover program. Finally, to give the attack substance, Stephen Early, Mr. Roosevelt's secretary and often his mouthpiece, gave official sanction to the sabotage by making a public statement to newspapersmen at the White House.

When Mr. Hoover turned on them and charged they were "poisoning the wells of human charity," "playing politics with suffering people," and "endangering the lives of hundreds of thousands of Finnish women and children" by undermining the raising of funds, Washington observers quickly agreed that the White House had erred again and Mr. Hoover had scored a bull's eye. With even greater public support, Mr. Hoover went on with his relief work.

No one likes war, but the gossip among Washington newspaper writers recently was that just for a day the New Deal was glad the papers were filled with war news. That was the day that the House committee, probing into the work of the National Labor Relations Board, uncovered an official memorandum of the board revealing a complaint by a C. I. O. leader, objecting to some decision, he had cried out, "That's not what we paid our money for." The fact that he was referring to the \$50,000 put up by the C. I. O. for the Roosevelt campaign in 1936 did not reach the headlines as it would have had there been less front page news that day.

**STEWARD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phelps of Davis Junction spent Christmas day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harbicht. John Burd and Miss Myra Burd had as their dinner guests on Christmas day, Mrs. Sam Carline and two sons, and daughters and Ira Burd of Chicago. Miss Carline remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kugler spent the holiday in Belvidere, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, and son Wendell visited Mrs. Thompson at St. Anthony hospital, Rockford, Christmas day, where she is taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and Miss Ruth Larson were guests at a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Ella Shearer for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bailey are vacationing in Texas. They expect to be gone two weeks. Mr. Sampsel of the Sampsel Time Control entertained his employees at a Christmas party Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Calderwood left Sunday to visit relatives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Guest at the home of Etta Lutz for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Darr, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Madden of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman and children of Earlville.

Miss Marie Vot of Gary, Indiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vot. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton and daughter Sharon Lea were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutton in Earlville on Christmas day.

Miss Francis Hesseberger, teacher in Venedocia, Ohio, is visiting during the holidays with her father, George Hesseberger. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yohn visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yohn in Warren, Ill., Sunday. On Christmas night, they entertained twenty relatives at 6:30 dinner.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reichart for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reppin, Mrs. Emma Reichart and Mrs. Bert Ossman. Mrs. Emma Reichart entertained a few guests at 6:30 dinner Christmas eve in honor of her grandson's birthday. Kurt was two years old on Christmas eve.

**New Orleans Trip**  
Miss Elinda Kohl and Miss Faith Harris, both teachers left Sunday for a two weeks motor trip to Florida. Miss Ruth Wright of Chicago is visiting during the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright.

Miss Ruth Kohl who teaches in Chicago is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bae Kohl. Mrs. Hedwig Oester and son of Sandwich visited Saturday to Christmas with her sisters, Misses Vogler, Miss Bertha Vogler who has been ill with quinsy sore throat is convalescing. Miss Hazel Reppin is ill at her home with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Rena Harmon and son Lewis of Hurdale, Ill., visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hoerbert from Friday until Monday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hoerbert and family accompanied by Mrs. Harmon and Lewis drove to the Joseph Marion home in Pekin, and also visited Mr. Hoerbert's father, Adam Hoerbert in Emaden, Ill.

**Texas Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman left Tuesday on their annual motor trip to Texas.

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By DON DANIELSON.

## MENDOTA WINS

Mendota began a two-game series last night at DePue by trouncing the hosts, 44 to 24. On Saturday night the second engagement will be played at Mendota. Schmidt led the winners with nine tallies while Whitmore scored eight. Deseticher of DePue was high scorer of the game with 10 counters.

## TOURNAMENT GAME TONIGHT

DeKalb of the North Central conference and Amboy of the Rock River loop will meet tonight at 9 o'clock in the sixth game of the DeKalb invitational holiday tournament. The meet started this afternoon.

## CONFERENCE SCORERS

Kayo Jarvi, DeKalb forward, leads the scoring in the North Central conference with a total of 26 points in two games. The Barb leader has scored 12 field goals and two free throws for his total. Clarence Kelly of Dixon is second among league scorers with 10 buckets and four free throws for 24 points. Other high scorers in conference games are Schwarz of Belvidere with 19 points, Richards of Princeton with 18 and Roman of DeKalb with 17. Kelly, Jarvi and Schwarz are all tied for single game high score of 16 counters.

## BIGGEST TEST

At Belvidere they are considering the game with Dundee Friday night as the biggest test of the current campaign. Dundee, with four of its five heavyweight regulars of last season back, is rated one of the best teams in the state. At Belvidere the scribes are saying, "If Coach Bill Craig's boys come out on top they will have to do things they have not yet achieved."

## SHOOTING RECORDS

In Freeport's 32 to 26 victory over LaSalle-Peru last week the Pretzels scoring percentage stood at .29 as compared to the .09 by the losers. This data comes in handy for tonight's game here: In that last battle Freeport made 32 short shots and scored 13 short baskets; the Pretzels attempted 13 long shots and scored no buckets. Get it, boys?

## DOWN TO CASES

Next week, after all this holiday splurge is over, the sports scene will settle back into its interrupted stride with three North Central conference games on tap for Friday, Jan. 5. The contests include Mendota at Dixon, Belvidere at DeKalb and Sterling at Princeton. It will be a double-header week end for the Dukes as they meet Rochelle there on the next night for the last non-conference game. From then on they all count.

## ALMOST READY

Frank Daschbach said today that he expects to open his new bowling alleys on Peoria avenue on New Year's day. Workmen were putting finishing touches on the new set up of eight alleys this week and regulars will probably roll their first games with the advent of the New Year. The formal grand opening for the alleys is planned for January 13 when a big program of events is planned. Among the features of the evening will be the appearance of Al Carlson, crack Chicago kegler, and other noted bowling aces.

## Vittorio Campolo's Manager Shouts Challenges to Champion Joe Louis

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—James Joy Johnson won't unveil his new South American heavyweight importation, Valentin Campolo, officially until tonight at a dinner for boxing writers. Yet, with his customary quiet and secrecy in such matters, he already is shouting challenges at Joe Louis.

But that is not the most unusual factor about the latest of the Argentines to follow Luis Angel Firpo to these golden shores. It seems that this Campolo, brother of Vittorio Campolo who campaigned hereabouts some half-dozen years ago, really thinks—which is a highly-prized commodity among heavyweights.

Valentin displayed that little knack almost as soon as he got off the boat. Through an interpreter he explained how he decided, all by himself, that James Joy was the man to manage him. "Five or six fight managers up here," he related, "they all wrote letters wanting to bring me to New York and manage me. But I remembered when my brother was here, he fought a fellow named Phil Scott (Yep, it was old

Faintin Phil). Scott was managed by Mr. Johnston. Now my brother, he's sure he beat this Scott—but Scott got the decision. Well, if being managed by Mr. Johnston would do that, he's the man for me."

Becomes Quite a Collector James Joy, who is becoming quite a collector of heavyweights these days, what with Bob Pastor and Abe Simon already in tow, is going to start his latest off with gym work right after the first of the year, and probably give him a tune-up fight sometime in late January.

And after that, James Joy disclosed in a whisper you could hear, anyway, across Times Square, "We're going to send him against Lou Nova. I've talked with Promoter Mike Jacobs about the match, and he's thinking it over. Then we'll be after Louis."

Valentin stands six-three and scales about 225. His nose is bent slightly, and one ear shows signs of wear and tear. "Oh, those are decorations his brother Vittorio gave him while he was teaching him things," James Joy hastened to explain.

## Vols Have More Injury Worries Than Trojans

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Sideline trainers, strictly of the laymen variety, examined the injury rolls of the Tennessee and Southern California ranks today and decided the vaunted Vols from Knoxville had more to worry about than the mighty Trojans of U. S. C.

Chief concern, and a weighty one, for Tennessee, was George (Bad News) Cafego, tailback and big noise of Vol offense. On the Trojan side of the report, Coach Howard Jones could view with anxiety the physical condition of Grenville Lansdell, number one quarterback, Jack Banta, number two fullback, and an assortment of banged up shins, tricky knees, one casein-wrapped hand, and over-confidence.

Make no mistake however, about the possibilities of the two leaders in the hospital gang, Cafego and Lansdell, starting the game. Major Bob Neyland of Tennessee was uncommunicative but two will get you five that the terror of Tennessee will be in the starting lineup if he's able to walk into the Rose Bowl New Year's Day without the aid of crutches and two shoulderbreakers.

For sentimental reasons, if nothing else, will Coach Neyland send into the lineup the lad who has been the mainstay of his team for three years. The southern delegation observed that Major Neyland, a strict disciplinarian, was more worried over the round of social events, arranged for his team than anything

## ZUPPKE BUYS A FARM

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Painting, a principal hobby in the off season for Bob Zupke, University of Illinois football coach, soon may have to share time with another—farming.

Zupke, now vacationing in the west, has purchased a 126 acre farm near Mahomet, a village 10 miles northwest of here.

else. The round, however, is over. The boys went out to see Edgar Bergen and learn what makes Charley McCarthy tick last night. And that was the final party on the program for the team.

Both teams were due for a serious workout today with gates barred to outsiders.

## OREGON'S TOURING CAGERS SEEK WIN AT AUGUSTANA

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Oregon's touring basketball team, beaten on successive nights by the margin of a field-goal or less, continues its victory quest tonight at Rock Island, Ill., where it opposes Augustana.

Western Illinois Teachers of Macomb accounted for last night's sleeper-goal after Oregon had rallied to tie the score. Monday night DePaul of Chicago defeated the Webfoots, 39 to 37.

Another west coast representative, California, also fell before Illinois opposition last night, losing to Bradley at Peoria, 40 to 39. Seven straight points capped by Lloyd Bortel's second field-goal in a row brought Bradley from behind in the last three minutes.

## Freeport Vs. Dukes Tonight

## Non-Conference Game is Big Attraction

## DUKES HOPE TO SNAP PRETZELS' WINNING STREAK

## Non-Loop Game Has Element of Revenge to Attract Fans

## PROBABLE LINEUPS

(Heavyweights)

Dixon	Pos.	Freeport
A. Bugg	f	F. Ludolph
C. Kelly	f	G. Hasse
B. Shultz	c	W. Washburn
A. Wieman	g	B. Howington
B. Witzleb	g	M. Belle

**TIME AND PLACE:** Tonight in the Dixon high school gymnasium. Lightweight game to start at 7:15 with heavyweight encounter to follow.

**COACHES:** Merritt Allen (Freeport); L. E. Sharpe (Dixon).  
**OFFICIALS:** Chester Ellis of Rochelle and K. Greene of Rock Island.

Freeport high school's season in basketball might be compared to the University of Iowa's past grid campaign as the Pretzels have pulled themselves up by their bootstraps out of last year's cellar to five straight victories, two of them in the Big Seven conference.

Tonight the undefeated Allenmen will invade the Dixon hardwood where they hope to repeat their success of earlier in the season when they sent the Dukes away from Freeport's court with a 37 to 25 defeat.

Dixon, with three wins in five starts, is of no mind to allow the Pretzels to have their own way and the locals will tell you that they expect to snap that Freeport winning streak. And well they may too. The Dukes, in their five games, have run first hot and then cold, but the ability is there. Although there is no official confirmation, it is suspected in some circles that some members of the varsity are on probation tonight and their best will be expected if they are to maintain their first-team berths in the face of improvements among the reserves.

**Graduation's Toll**  
With the exception of Alan Wieman, a senior, Coach Sharpe is expected to send in a quintet of juniors to face the Freeport seniors. The sad news at Freeport is the approaching deadline for the eligibility of several team members. Fritz Ludolph, who leads the Pretzels' offense, will graduate in February along with Center Wilbur Washburn. Forward Glenn Hasse and first line reserve Bill Abbott.

Ludolph, Freeport's scoring ace, has averaged a little more than 10 points in the five games played as compared with Clarence Kelly's average of 9 4/5 points in the same number of games for the Dukes.

Scoring comparisons of the two squads are as follows:

Freeport				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Fritz Ludolph	f-g	22	8	11
Wilbur Washburn	c	17	8	9
Glenn Hasse	f-g	9	8	4
L. Wertz	(C)	10	0	5
Merlin Belle	f-g	6	4	8
Bob Howington	g-f	2	3	6
Bill Abbott	f-g	1	0	6
Gerry Dirksen	g-c	0	1	2
Jack Schimpf	g-f	0	1	4
John Pinnau	f-g	0	1	0
Herb Enzler	f	0	0	0
Dwain Cook	f	0	0	0
Ellsworth Morris	c	0	0	0
Totals		67	34	55

Dixon				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Clarence Kelly	f	20	8	12
Bill Witzleb	f	14	2	12
Arnell Bugg	f	10	6	4
Bill Shultz	c	4	3	6
Alan Wieman	g	1	1	6
Rich. Callahan	f-c	1	0	2
Bill McNichols	g	0	2	2
Robt. McNamera	f	0	0	0
Leland Shoaf	g	0	0	1
Totals		50	22	43

Nursing a hip and side injury, Capt. LeRoy Wertz, star guard for the visitors, may not see action in tonight's game unless needed. The Dukes will meet the rivals with full strength.

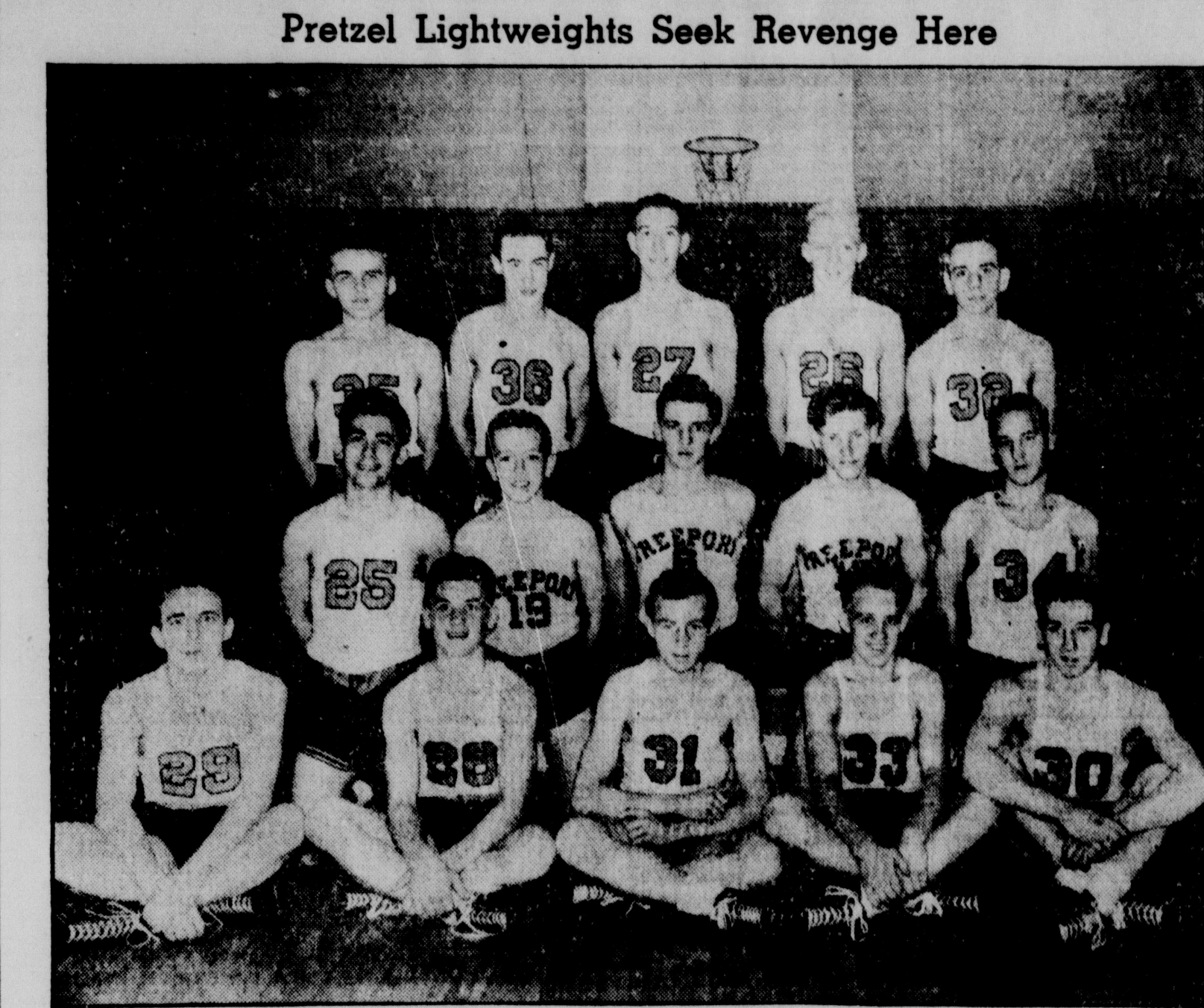
The twin rumpus will start at 7:15 o'clock when the ever-improving Dixon lightweights seek to repeat their victory over their Freeport rivals in the manner of the Dec. 8 win of 39 to 19.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
New York—Allie Stolz, 130½, Newark, outpointed Pablo Dano, 122½, Philippines, (6).  
Bellevue, 137, New Haven, Conn., stopped Paul De Bello, 134½, Brooklyn, (6).  
White Plains, N. Y.—Jimmy Vaughn, 135½, Cleveland, outpointed Matt Perfetti, 129½, Amsterdam, N. Y., (8).

## BASEBALL TEACHER

Jackson, Miss.—Dicky Kerr, one of the honest members of the Chicago Black Sox of 1919, will serve as an instructor at a baseball school here this winter.



With the Dixon lightweights the Freeport ponies (pictured above) will open the holiday basketball game here tonight at the high school gymnasium at 7:15 o'clock. The visitors will be seeking their revenge for a stinging 30 to 19 defeat earlier in the season.

## Wants Best Pro and Collegiate Cagers to Meet

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Now that they've cleaned up professional basketball, one of the game's immortals wants to see the best pro team against the best college outfit, and he'll take the pros every time.

"Or," smiles lanky, grey-haired Ed Wachter, one of the game's greatest centers and a former Harvard basketball coach, "six days a week and twice on Sundays. The only thing the collegians have on the pros is condition; it isn't enough."

Such a suggestion was bound to come, sooner or later, the way basketball has been gaining followers almost hourly this season. It seems fitting for Wachter, whose list of distinguished services to the game is as long as a center court shot in a midwestern army, to start the ball rolling.

Wachter, who with his brother Lou made Troy a basketball center years ago, left professional playing ranks after sparking the 1905 Schenectady, N. Y., team to a world championship to become coach at Harvard. For a time he favored college ball; as the pro game developed, he thought it became "too rough."

**Frankly Speaking**  
"Frankly," he says, "some of those push and full games played in other years by the pros made me sometimes wish I'd never been associated with the game. Then the American professional league cleaned it up and it's become something scientific. It's really worth watching now."

In his capacity as Troy's recreation commissioner, the oldtime player and coach is helping the Troy Celtics build a team and a following he thinks may win the American League this year. He's a familiar figure at every game and says he's sold on this new-style pro ball which eliminates the two-handed dribble and much of its roughness.

"I believe the Troy team, or any team in the league for that matter, would beat Long Island university six days a week and twice on Sunday," he exclaimed.

"But Ed, Southern California has just whipped Long Island U., 57-49, to break its 42-game winning streak."  
"Then the pros could beat Southern California, or any team the college boys could trot out. They're that much better."

## BASKETBALL SCORES

## TUESDAY'S COLLEGE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

Southern California 57, Long Island 49.  
Stanford 45, Baltimore 43 (overtime).  
Texas 54, Manhattan 32.  
Bradley 40, California 39.  
Utah State 60, College of Idaho 35.  
Centenary 38, Washburn 19.  
Washington College (Md.) 45, Florida 30.  
Western Illinois Teachers 42, Oregon 40.

Telegraph want ads bring results to seller and buyer.

## Pretzel Lightweights Seek Revenge Here

Those in the picture are: First row, (left to right)—Bob Dahm, Glenn Maines, Wagner Collins, Don Backholder, Emil Heinrich. Second row—Eddie Bremer, Harold Vaughn, Lyle Reedy, Ken Jacobs, Paul Euler. Third row—Don Gans, Ken Fleischer, Del Sinclair, Captain Art Anderson, Bob Kuntz.

## ADVANCED GUARD ARRIVES FOR SUGAR BOWL CARNIVAL

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The advance guard of sombrero-topped Texans streamed into New Orleans today to start the Sugar Bowl sports carnival and open a barrage of fun-making which mardi gras-famous New Orleans loves.

Thousands more, augmented by visitors from every section of the nation, will be here by Monday for the Tulane-Texas Aggie football game. That classic was expected to draw only 70,000 fans, not because more didn't want to go but because there were not enough tickets.

The sports festival opens formally tonight with the University of Kentucky-Ole Miss basketball game. Many of the world's best tennis players were in the net tournament opening tomorrow. Track, rowing, yachting and boxing also were scheduled for the week.

Tomorrow the Aggies were expected to pass through en route to Biloxi, Miss., to come into training quarters before going back for the New Year's Day game.

## NORTHERN GRID STARS WORK FOR BLUE AND GRAY CLASSIC

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Northern College All-Stars worked today to perfect "touchdown" plays for Montgomery's Blue and Gray gridiron classic Dec. 30.

Coaches Carl Snively of Cornell and Lynn Waidorf of Northwestern, who worked the "Yankee" outfit, expressed themselves as more pleased with the "balance and speed" of the 1939 squad than with the northerners they coached to a 7-0 triumph a year ago.

Coaches Ray Morrison of Vanderbilt and Josh Coffey of Florida, meanwhile, drilled their 22 men, chosen from south of the Mason-Dixon line, in razzle-dazzle attack and a defense to stop big Dom Principle, Fordham fullback, and other northern power runners.

The game is sponsored by the city. Profits go to charity.

Telegraph want ads bring results to seller and buyer.

	104	104	104	312
Total	987	904	910	2781
B. LaFever	121	171	140	432
Gryll	109	111	93	313
P. LaFever	131	187	155	473
Dempsey	122	154	92	368
H. Sain	150	119	95	364
W. Sain	271	171	271	813
Total	904	1013	846	2763
Curran	176	175	148	499
Hesler	151	155	125	431
Lacks	135	152	129	416
Hoover	158	158	158	474
Cy Wine	174	205	186	565
Brenner	111	111	111	333
Total	905	956	857	2718

## TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

7 p. m.—James Billiards vs Boynton-Richards.  
Potters vs Hi-Way Grill.  
9 p. m.—Manhattan vs Belier's Bread.  
United Cigars vs Blackhawk.

## Aerial Attack Expected For East-West Game

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Contact work was virtually over for the eastern all-stars today, and indications were that they have plenty of pass plays to throw against their west in the Shrine's 15th annual charity football game here New Year's Day.

In yesterday's final squad scrimmage, the "blue" and "red" teams off he easterners played a 7 to 7 tie, each touchdown the result of a pass.

George Stirnweis, North Carolina halfback, tossed a short pass to Halfback Sitko, Notre Dame quarterback, place-kicked the extra point. The "reds" scored on a long pass from Halfback Ronnie Cahill of Holy Cross to Willard Perdue, Duke end. Jim Turner, Holy Cross guard, made the conversion.

The scrimmage brought on great enthusiasm from Co-aches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, who said the team was shaping up slowly and "we can't tell this early because the timing must of necessity be away off."

The west squad, abandoning two-a-day practice sessions, went through one long drill yesterday, stressing runbacks of kicks.

"We're working our players in different combinations so that every man will be familiar with the way everyone else plays," said Coach Orrin Hollingbery. "Later we'll pick our two units."

## Southern Cal's Cagers Defeat Long Island U.

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Southern California's Trojans, if they keep it up, may be accused of cornering the market on sports headlines.

With the school's football team getting nationwide notice as it prepares for the Rose Bowl game next Monday, the Trojan basketball team edged in for its share of attention last night by defeating Long Island university, 57 to 49—before the largest crowd ever to see a game in Madison Square Garden.

Some 18,245 fans watched the last Pacific coast quintet snap Long Island's winning streak of 42 victories as Ralph Vaughn of Frankfort, Ind., paced the Trojan attack by scoring nine field-goals. Leonard Berg's under-the-basket play also was brilliant.

The score was tied four times in the first half and the lead changed 12 times, but the Trojans turned on the speed in the second half and won comfortably. Vaughn played the entire game without committing a personal foul.

## ON THE SIDE

EDDIE BRIETZ' ROUNDUP OF SPORTS GOSSIP

By GAIL FOWLER

(Fanning the Brietz for Eddie) Seattle, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Freddie Hutchinson, who outlived Joe DiMaggio by one point last season, is spending the winter playing pro basketball and peddling pointsettias. . . . Freddie hit .382 for Detroit and wishes he had played in either one more or one less game. . . . He was hitting .402 until stopped at the plate in his last contest.

## Minute Interview

R. V. (Nig) Borleske (who completed his 25th consecutive year as football coach at Whitman college in Walla Walla, Wash.): "I guess the best way to keep the wolves from howling is to build character in winning years as well as in losing ones."

There's talk in Eugene, Ore., of campaigning for a memorial for Dr. James Naismith, the father of basketball who died recently. . . . Eugene is the home of the University of Oregon's national basketball champions. . . . Freddie Steele, the former middleweight champion has been living in Seattle, but wants to open a cigar store in his old home town of Tacoma, 30 miles south.

Ron Gemmell, sports editor of the Oregon Statesman at Salem, Ore., declares "there's not a single paragraph on skirting the ends in the official rule book for women's football."

If anybody wants to bet that the Southern California Trojans never lost a game in the Rose Bowl, George Varnell, associate editor of the Seattle Times, suggests the bet be covered. . . . George reveals that U. S. C. dedicated the concrete Rose Bowl horseshoe against Andy Smith's wonder team Californians October 28, 1922, and that California won, 12-0. . . . Varnell was the referee in official New Year's Rose Bowl games. U. S. C., is undefeated, winning five times. . . . Harold Van Every, one of the country's leading grid ground gainers, is on the Minnesota basketball squad which opens a three-game series against Washington here tonight. . . . Van Every will have to switch to a passing attack, however, as running with the ball on a basketball floor is strictly verboten.

## 'COUNTRY GENTLEMEN' OF CLEMSON ARRIVE FOR TILT

Dallas, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Clemson Tigers go on public display today, their only time before the Cotton Bowl game. "We didn't come down here for a vacation," heathily explained their veteran coach, Jess Neely.

Thirty-three Tigers, or Country Gentlemen as they prefer to be called, arrived last night. Neely said they would train behind locked gates at Southern Methodist University until Monday, when they clash with Boston college in a game expected to attract 30,000 fans.

Neely said all his boys were in tip-top shape except guards Frank Deitz and Walter Cox and they would be ready by game time. He warned up when Banks McFadden, his All-America backfield star, was mentioned.

All this 6-foot-3-inch, 180-pound young man does, Neely said, is "run our team, handle all the kicking and passing, much of our ball-carrying, blocks when he's supposed to and plays a fine defensive game."

"He's the best back I ever coached."

## INJURIES LEAVE MISSOURI WEAKENED FOR BOWL TILT

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—The University of Missouri football team found itself with a two-man tailback crew today after a twisted left knee removed Dan Wager, a hard runner and good passer, from practice for the January 1 Orange Bowl classic with Georgia Tech.

Paul Christman, principal problem for the Georgia Engineers, and Dick Gale, his chief understudy, faced with additional burden because of Wager's misfortune, fired passes all over the training grounds.

Dr. James Baker, team physician, reported Wager probably would be on the sidelines during the game. Two other Tiger players, Blaine Currence, with a right thigh charley horse, and Harold Jenkins, with a boil on his lip, were out of uniform.

## INTENTIONAL PASS

Wichita, Kan.—The National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress has adopted a rule whereby a pitcher can grant an intentional walk by giving the umpire a signal.

The best place to regain the road when your right front wheel runs off the edge into a soft shoulder is at a point where the road and shoulder are at approximately the same level.



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

**Stocks heavy, steel's hardest hit.**  
Bonds depressed, many foreign loans counter trend.  
Foreign exchange steady; belga rises sharply.  
Cotton lower; hedge and mill pressure.  
Sugar mixed; profit-selling.  
Metals steady; London bar silver drops.  
Wool tops irregular; mixed trade operations.  
Chicago—  
Wheat closed 1/4 down on better weather reports.  
Corn finished steady.  
Cattle strong of 25 and more higher.  
Hogs costly 10 to 20 higher.

## Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.03 1/2	1.03 3/4	1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2
July	1.00 1/2	1.01 1/4	.99 1/2	1.00 1/4
Sept.	1.00 1/4	1.00 1/2	.98 1/2	.99 1/4
CORN				
May	.58 1/2	.59	.58 1/2	.58 3/4
July	.58 1/2	.58 3/4	.58 1/2	.58 3/4
Sept.	.58 1/2	.58 3/4	.58 1/2	.58 3/4
OATS				
May	.35 1/2	.35 3/4	.35 1/2	.35 3/4
July	.35 1/2	.35 3/4	.35 1/2	.35 3/4
Sept.	.35 1/2	.35 3/4	.35 1/2	.35 3/4
SOY BEANS				
May	1.23	1.23 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.21
July	1.19 1/2	1.19 3/4	1.16 1/2	1.18
RYE				
May	.71 1/2	.71 3/4	.70 1/2	.70 3/4
July	.71 1/2	.71 3/4	.70 1/2	.70 3/4
Sept.	.71 1/2	.71 3/4	.70 1/2	.70 3/4
LARD				
Dec.	6.02			6.02
BELLIES				
Jan.				6.95

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Salable hogs, 21,000; total, 26,000; fairly active, generally 10 to 20 higher than Tuesday's average; top 6.15; bulk good and choice 1.60 to 2.20; 1.50 to 1.65; 1.40 to 1.50; 1.30 to 1.40; 1.20 to 1.30; 1.10 to 1.20; 1.00 to 1.10; 90c to 1.00; 80c to 90c; 70c to 80c; 60c to 70c; 50c to 60c; 40c to 50c; 30c to 40c; 20c to 30c; 10c to 20c; 5c to 10c; 2c to 5c; 1c to 2c; 1/2c to 1c; 1/4c to 1/2c; 1/8c to 1/4c; 1/16c to 1/8c; 1/32c to 1/16c; 1/64c to 1/32c; 1/128c to 1/64c; 1/256c to 1/128c; 1/512c to 1/256c; 1/1024c to 1/512c; 1/2048c to 1/1024c; 1/4096c to 1/2048c; 1/8192c to 1/4096c; 1/16384c to 1/8192c; 1/32768c to 1/16384c; 1/65536c to 1/32768c; 1/131072c to 1/65536c; 1/262144c to 1/131072c; 1/524288c to 1/262144c; 1/1048576c to 1/524288c; 1/2097152c to 1/1048576c; 1/4194304c to 1/2097152c; 1/8388608c to 1/4194304c; 1/16777216c to 1/8388608c; 1/33554432c to 1/16777216c; 1/67108864c to 1/33554432c; 1/134217728c to 1/67108864c; 1/268435456c to 1/134217728c; 1/536870912c to 1/268435456c; 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Gerald Arnould who attends Western State Teachers' college at Macomb is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnould.

Mrs. Alice Huber, who teaches the Beach school south of town has gone to her home in Elgin for the holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, Jr. entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Voss' father, John Voss, Sr., Mrs. Voss' mother, Mrs. Anna Albrecht, and the Harold Larson family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Parker and daughter, Miss Lu Eva, left this morning for Alton, Ill. to spend the week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herwig, daughter Evelyn and son Kenneth entertained a group of relatives and friends on Sunday with a Christmas dinner. Those present to Mr. Herwig were: Mrs. Susan Butler, Mrs. Mary Gundersen and son, Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wiener and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaf, Benjamin Erick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmoor, Orval, June Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Ariand Butler, all of this community;

Mr. and Mrs. William Seitz and daughter, Sharon and Myrna, and Mrs. John Seitz of Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Butler of Amboy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gleim and son Harold of Dixon; Mrs. Gertrude Butler and daughter, Evelyn, who were unable to attend because of Mrs. Butler's illness.

Clarence and Ralph Rapp, accompanied by Miss Katherine Musselman motored to Mt. Vernon Saturday to spend a few days with the former's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Stephan are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baker of near Streator and with Mr. Stephan's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Stephan of El Paso, Ill.

Miss Arlene Cross, teacher of the Vesper district school is visiting this week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cross of Chicago. She will return on Monday evening to resume her teaching duties.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sachs and son Junior included: Mrs. Earl Albrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, Jr. and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawson and family, all of this vicinity, and Miss Evelyn Eich of Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fick and family were included in a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Fick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Franklin Grove, on Christmas day.

Miss Norma Jenkins who is in nurses' training at St. Luke's hospital in Denver, Colo., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vaux, son Wallace and daughter Phyllis left Saturday morning to spend a week visiting their parents and other relatives at Algonia and Swea City, Iowa.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnould and son Gerald were M. J. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paddock and daughter, Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, son Darrell and daughter Ruth.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Zager and family enjoyed Christmas dinner at his mother at Naperville.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Zager, daughters, Clara and Mina entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Retteke of Palmyra township, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krug and sons, Jerri and Norman, of Rock Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin W. Wagner and daughter, Mary Jane entertained with a goose dinner on Christmas day.

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## RED RYDER



Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Herwig and son Eugene, Jacob Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herwig, all of this place, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiener and Robert Wiener of Dixon, and Allen Wiener of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tews, daughter Beverly and son Melvin came Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Tews' mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Krug and other relatives. Mr. Tews returned to their home in Milwaukee, Wis., Monday evening and Mrs. Tews and children are spending this week here.

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## FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl  
Correspondent

If you miss your paper, call  
Howard Kasper

## Class Reunion

The graduating class of the high school of '39 enjoyed a class reunion Saturday night at the home of Wesley Herwig, Jr. Over half of the class was present to enjoy the happy evening. Superintendent and Mrs. Neil A. Fox were invited guests. The first part of the evening was spent in social visits and talking over school days and telling the experience during the past year. The school closed. Later in the evening 500 was played at which Superintendent Fox won high for men and Miss June Hatch, ladies' high. During the evening punch was served. The home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas colors which added much cheer. At the close of cards Mrs. Herwig served chicken salad sandwiches, combination salad, olives, cocoa and ice cream and cake.

## Two Lovely Decorations

We are hearing much praise for the lovely decorations at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yingling and Mr. and Mrs. Medrie Husey. If you haven't been to see them, be sure you will be worth your time to do so. They are very lovely and extremely artistic.

## Good Programs

All four churches of the town had a Christmas program which was presented to large congregations. While it does mean a lot of hard work and much patience on the part of the committees in charge, still after all, when one sees the bright lights and hears the little ones speak, it really does pay. Then, too, a program given by the children always brings the older people in touch with the church at least once a year. The programs at each were spoken of as being especially good.

## Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell entertained for dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kasper and son Billy of Chana.

Mrs. Charles Hepler who has been seriously ill is reported as somewhat improved at this writing and will be good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krehl entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willard Krehl of Rockford, Miss Ida Krehl of Aurora and George Krehl of Chicago.

Miss Maude Conlon of Rochelle entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Kelley, the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stultz and daughter Judith Ellen, Mrs. Ella Miller, Mrs. Catherine Conlon, F. D. Kelley and granddaughter, Miss Frances, and J. H. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herwig had with them Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell, Jr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell, Jr. and Mrs. John Ramsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz entertained for dinner Christmas Day their children and their families—Mr. and Mrs. Don Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stultz and sons of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stultz and daughter Judith Ellen and Douglas and Scott Stultz and Miss Elsie Spangler of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reigle and Mrs. Josephine Hansen enjoyed Christmas dinner with L. W. Sheap and daughters, Misses Harriet and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Myers and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Mong, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mong at Belvidere.</



GOD OF LOVE

**HORIZONTAL**

1 The Roman god of love.  
5 Strife.  
8 He was the son of —.  
13 Stepped upon.  
14 Station.  
16 Knife.  
17 Beer.  
18 Foe.  
19 Surplus.  
20 Gratified.  
22 To conciliate.  
24 Book cover.  
25 Unique person.  
26 Ascetic.  
29 Ready.  
30 The shank.  
31 Out of bed.  
32 Tasting of ham.  
34 Thus.  
36 Narrative poem.  
38 Greek letter.  
39 Steel clothing.  
42 War vessels.  
47 To shine.

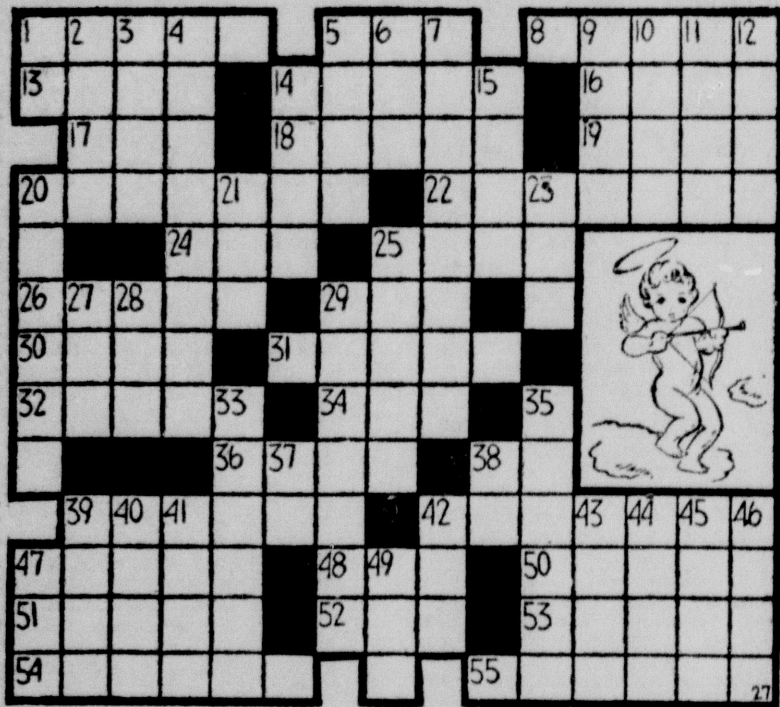
**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA  
RHEAS ROOM BRED  
LIMP SEWN CONS  
MAP DI JOHN OE EM  
AS RIA M ALA  
RE HUNT PHILP MUSIC  
TOUT I SOUSA ALPH  
ICE DO NE TI  
AT CONDONED FEN  
LABOR OVEN DARE  
VAT PROW LICE  
AES FAIL RESEDA  
ASTER CONDUCTOR

**14 Action.**  
15 Symbol.  
20 He fell in love with —.  
21 Iniquity.  
23 Impertinent peeping.  
25 Ocular.  
27 English coin.  
28 Tooth tissue.  
29 Aids.  
33 Petty officers.  
35 Arrow poison.  
37 Pair.  
38 Musical note.  
39 Genus of aaks.  
40 To obtain.  
41 Husband or wife.  
42 He carried a — and arrow.  
43 Ireland.  
44 Chinese tales.  
45 Actual being.  
46 Ovale.  
47 To rove.  
49 Manner.

**VERTICAL**

1 Court.  
2 Russian.  
3 Extremity of the earth.  
4 Opposed to realism.  
5 To proceed on lightly.  
6 Monkey.  
7 He is the hero of many — boy.  
9 Tree.  
10 New star.  
11 Rubber trees.  
12 Painful.



Thimble Theater. Starring POPEYE

ALAS, MY ROMANCE WITH ESMEERELDA IS SHATTERED BEYOND REPAIR, SHE HAS RETURNED TO HER COUNTRY. THE QUESTION NOW IS, SHALL I AVERT WAR WITH OLD TOPIA BY MARRYING QUEEN OLIVE?

HAVE YOU SEEN POPEYE?

NO

WAR WILL BE LESS DANGEROUS—YES, I CHOOSE WAR

POPEYE, I MUST TALK TO YOU ALONE

GO AHEAD, DR. BUGGE

THE STATIC ELECTRICITY IN HER TOPKNOT CONDENSES THE MOISTURE IN THE AIR

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN... ARE YA SURE?

Now Showing—Long May She Reign

By EDGAR MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WELL?

PUG

Under the Mistletoe

LIL ABNER

FELLER STARVIN' DOGPATCHERS! ON ACCOUNT OF TH' TURNIP TERMITE, THAR'S ONLY HALF 'NUFF TURNIPS LEFT IN DOGPATCH FO' US T' LIVE ON. SO, EF WE ALL STAYS HYAR THIS WINTER WE'LL ALL BE HALF-STARVED!!

BUT-UF HALF OF US LEAVES—THAR'LL BE JES 'NUFF TURNIPS LEFT FO' TH' HALF THE STAYS T' LIVE ON!!

BUT-WHUT 'BOUT TH' HALF THE LEAVES—DO THEY STARVE?

Simple Is the Word For Dogpatch!

By AL CAPP

ABBIE and SLATS

LIKE THE THREE MUSKETEERS OF OLD—WE THREE—YOUNG SLATS WITH HIS YOUTH AND COURAGE—HORATIO GALLEY, WITH HIS FINE NEWSPAPER AND I, JASPER HAG-STONE WITH MY—AH—NO SMALL INFLUENCE WILL STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TO SOLVE THE GYMNASIUM TRAGEDY!!!

AGREED!! WE'LL MEET IN MY OFFICE FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING!!

KEERECT!! AND NOW BECKY—LET'S GO FIND JUSTICE CORNBLOSSOM

A Fateful Message

By RAEBURN VAN BUREN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HELLO, HILDA! JUNE ASKED ME TO INVITE YOU TO HER PARTY! WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME?

IT'S NOT GONNA BE MUCH OF A PARTY—A LOT OF KIDS YOU WOULDN'T LIKE ARE GONNA BE HERE!

THANKS FOR INVITING ME, LARD—

--- BUT IVE ALREADY ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO GO TO THE PARTY WITH NUTTY COOK!

THAT'S FI--- I MEAN, THAT'S TOO BAD!

WHOOPIE! NOW I KNOW WHY THEY CALL HIM NUTTY!!!

Lard Gets a Reprieve

By ROY CRANE

WASH TUBBS

TH' BEST PLACE TO HIDE A SKELETON IS IN A CEMETERY, UNCLE LINCOLN. THEN, IF ANYBODY FINDS IT, THERE WON'T BE ANY TALK

I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, WASHINGTON. YOU SURE GOT BRAINS. WRAPPIN' IT UP LIKE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT WAS SMART, TOO

WHY, THERE WAS NOthin' TO IT. NOthin' AT ALL

He Sees Something Now

By V. T. HAMLIN

ALLEY OOP

WELL, DOC, NOW I RECKON WE'LL BE HEADIN' BACK TO TROY, COME GOOD WEATHER AGAIN

YES, OUR LITTLE BOAT IS ALL READY TO GO

AND THEN, OOOLA, MY DEAR, WE'LL GO ON BACK TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

SAY, I WONDER WHY ULYSSES AN' HIS MEN ARE STAYIN' ASHORE SO LONG--IT'S A TERRIBLE, DARK NIGHT!

WELL, I GUESS THE SHOW IS ALL OVER

YOU DON'T THINK THEY'VE RUN INTO TROUBLE, DO YOU?

WELL, THEY MIGHT HAVE! I WISH TH' MOON WOULD BREAK THRU TH' CLOUDS SO'S WE COULD SEE SUMPIN

GOOD HEAVENS, LOOK!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

MEN AND APES ARE SO CLOSELY RELATED THAT THEIR BLOOD WILL MIX HARMONIOUSLY.

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KNICKKORNER

AUTHORITIES SAY: NOAH'S ARK WAS MADE OF CYPRESS.

HOW CAN YOU SET A TUNING FORK TO SOUNDING WITHOUT TOUCHING IT?

ANSWER: By striking another of the same pitch near it.

NEXT: The dangerous grizzly bear.



## It's 'Good Sense' to pick up 'Extra Cents' by Selling 'Don't Wants' Now.

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## RADIO

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AD TAKER

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Local farmer's entire herd of 14 milk cows; fresh cows and springers. Holsteins and Guernseys. This is an outstanding herd of cows. Balance various kinds of dairy cows and heifers; butcher stuff; all breeds of stock bulls and veal calves.  
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300—HOGS—300  
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**AUCTION EVERY THURSDAY**  
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Spotted Poland Boar sired by Prespector's Equal, champion of all breeds at Belvidere Fair. Priced reasonable to move at once. Wesley Hockman, Nacchusa.

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Keep Especially Beautiful during the Holiday Social Whirl. Phone 340. TAYLOR Beauty Shop, 106 1/2 W. 3rd St.

Volume buying makes possible a \$6.00 Oil Wave-Lox. Permanent Wave for \$3.00.  
**LORENE BEAUTY SERVICE**  
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**MEN OLD AT 40! GET PEP.**  
New OSTREX Tonic Tablets contain invigorators, stimulants. 73-year-old doctor says "I take Ostrex myself." \$1.00 size, special today 89c. Call, write Ford Hopkins Drug Stores.

Prince Castle's regular 48c box English Toffee Candy purchased with one ice cream pint...39c

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to advertise farm machinery.

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**USED AUTO RADIO**  
1939 PHILCO  
6 tubes, used only six weeks; cost \$29.95 new; it can be yours for  
**ONLY \$19.00**  
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Furniture moving a specialty; Weatherproof pads & vans; service to and from Chicago. Ph. K566 or L655. 1836 W. First St.  
**SELOOVER TRANSFER CO.**

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**INSURE Your Boy or Girl.**  
\$1,000 20-pay life. About \$23 with waiver of all premiums in event of your death.  
Ph. K904. AET WILSON.  
Ph. Y353. ROY BARRON.  
A. L. Wilson Insurance Agency.

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Rent Your Vacant Apartment Immediately—Use  
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**For Rent—2-room furnished modern 1st floor Apartment; suitable for 2 adults; garage; private phone.**  
817 W. THIRD ST.

**For Rent—Houses**  
**For Rent—5-room Modern Cottage; on pavement; garage; newly decorated; inquire**  
819 W. THIRD ST.

**3—HOMES FOR RENT**  
7-room modern House good neighborhood ..... \$35.00  
Very desirable 5-room modern Bungalow with sun parlor; fireplace; double garage; close to business. \$40.  
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**For Sale—Farms, Lots**

**FOR SALE OR RENT—A LOT**  
on West First street, opposite Brown Shoe factory. Suitable for root beer stand or wayside market. Call X1302.

**FOR SALE—WEST END LOT**  
No. 16, Block 11, school district No. 170.  
**MRS. EUSTACE E. SHAW**

**For Sale—Houses:**  
8-room House on double corner lot, 3-car garage. \$3250.00. \$700.00 down, balance like rent.  
**THOMAS M. GILBERT**

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**For Rent—Shoe Repair Shop**  
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**EMPLOYMENT**  
**Help Wanted—Female**  
Special Cash Rates for Employment Wanted Only!  
3 lines ..... 3 days 25c, 6 days 50c  
4 lines ..... 3 days 35c, 6 days 65c  
5 lines ..... 3 days 45c, 6 days 75c  
Cash With Order

**WANTED—MAID**  
for General Housework.  
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**STORIES IN STAMPS**

**SAINT-GAUDENS' LINCOLN**  
Used on Memorial Stamp

UNITED STATES honored the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln with the issue of a single U. S. 2-cent stamp, above, released for sale on Feb. 12, 1909. The head of Augustus Saint-Gaudens' statue of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial at Chicago was used for the design. The dates of Lincoln's birth and the anniversary, "1809—Feb. 12—1909," are inscribed on a ribbon beneath the profile.

Japan has honored the national Red Cross Society with an issue of two designs and four values. The 4-sen and 20-sen show Taunetami Sano, philanthropist, who sponsored the Red Cross movement in Japan in 1877; the 2-sen and 10-sen depict a decorative symbolism of the society. The Japanese Red Cross operates 26 hospitals and 15 infirmaries.

Japan is the sixth government to issue stamps in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Conference of Geneva, when 12 nations signed the International Red Cross treaty. Today 57 countries are included in the agreement.

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

**With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY.**

**By WILLIAMS**

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**THE COME BACK**

## 'TEN-SHUN!

Again We Call Your Attention to the Fact That . . .

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are the market-place for this community. Read them. They're full of interest and paying value.

**TELEPHONE 5**

**Insertions 90c**  
**Insertions 1.50**

**Kicking In for Charity**

High—very high—jinks such as this prevailed when ten thousand Southern California jitterbugs went to town to provide money for the Salvation Army Christmas Basket Fund. Ruggerters cut up so police present had to S.O.S. the station house for reinforcements.

**FATALLY INJURED**  
Albia, Iowa—(AP)—Mrs. Beulah Haegen, wife of J. Wilbur Haegen, banker of Sullivan, Ill., was injured fatally yesterday when the automobile in which she was riding and a truck collided on a snow-covered highway near here.

**JOLIET PRIEST DEAD**  
Joliet, Ill.—(AP)—The Rev. George Violich, 72, who founded the St. Mary's Croatian church here 34 years ago, died yesterday. He was a native of Croatia.

**Police dogs do not have a tendency to become cross with old age any more than do dogs of other breeds.**

**Atlanta Expects to End Year With Surplus**  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Operating on a \$10,000,000 budget under a 16-mill tax levy, Atlanta expects to end the year with a surplus of about \$430,000 and all current bills paid.

Mayor W. E. Hartsfield said today all obligations of this city of 294,000, except bonded indebtedness not yet due, would be paid this week, and it would enter 1940 with money in the bank.

**TELEGRAPH WANT ADS bring results to seller and buyer. Read the want ads.**

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## Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

**TONIGHT**  
6:00 Easy Aces—WENR  
Fred Waring—WMAQ  
6:15 Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM  
Lum and Abner—WBBM  
Singing Strings—WCFL  
I Love a Mystery—WMAQ  
6:30 Burns and Allen—WBBM  
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL  
7:00 Hollywood Playhouse—WMAQ  
Breeding Along—WLS  
Al Pearce's Gang—WBBM  
German Band—WOC  
7:30 Avalon Time—WMAQ  
Lone Ranger—WGN  
Quicksilver—WLS  
Glenn Miller's Orch.—WBBM  
8:00 Fred Allen—WMAQ  
Star Theater—WBBM  
Lou Breze's Orch.—WENR  
8:30 Horse and Buggy Days—WIBA  
9:00 Kay Kyser's Program—WMAQ  
Roy Shield's Orch.—WENR  
Dr. Christian—WBBM  
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WGN  
9:30 Concert Hall—WOC  
Romance in Rhythm—WGN  
10:00 Varieties—WCFL  
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM  
Ten O'Clock Final—WENR  
10:15 Todd Hunter—WBBM  
Griff Williams' Orch.—WGN  
10:30 Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN  
WGN  
Richard Himber's Orch.—WMAQ  
11:00 Art Kassel's Orch.—WCFL  
Fat s Waller's Orch.—WMAQ

**THURSDAY Afternoon**  
12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM  
Radio's Voice—WGN  
Jeno Bartal's Orch.—WCFL  
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM  
Happy Gang—WGN  
Ellen Randolph—WMAQ  
This Day is Ours—WBBM  
12:30 Tony Wons—WMAQ  
12:45 The Road of Life—WBBM  
Tonic Tunes—WOC  
1:00 Betty and Bob—WMAQ  
Doc Barclay's Daughters—WBBM  
Concert Orch.—WGN  
1:15 Arnold Grimm's Daughters—WMAQ  
Eddie and Fannie—WCFL  
Lita and Love of Dr. Susan—WBBM  
1:30 Your Family and Mine—WBBM  
What's in a Name?—WCFL  
Marine Band—WIBA  
Valiant Lady—WMAQ  
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ  
My Son and I—WBBM  
Spotlight Program—WCFL  
2:00 Girl Interme—WBBM  
Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ  
Ginsburgh's Concert Orch.—WGN  
Bethancourt's Band—WLS  
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ  
Seven Men and a Maid—WGN  
Chase Twins—WCFL  
Society Girl—WBBM  
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ  
Ray O'Hara's Orch.—WGN  
Uncle Jonathan—WBBM  
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ  
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Editor's Daughter—WBBM  
Ray Bloch's Varieties—WOC  
Club Matinee—WENR  
Stella Dallas—WMAQ  
Maid and Men—WGN  
3:30 So You Want to Be—WOC  
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ  
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ  
Linda's First Love—WBBM  
4:00 Larry Clinton's Orch.—WMT  
Kathleen Norris—WBBM  
Three Graces—WGN  
Girl Alone—WMAQ  
4:15 Swingtime Serenade—WENR  
Midstream—WMAQ  
Johnson Family—WMT  
Golden Store—WBBM  
4:30 Affairs of Anthony—WENR  
Kitty Keene—WMAQ  
It Happened in Hollywood—WBBM  
4:45 Scattergood Baines—WBBM  
Bill McCune's Orch.—WGN  
Dining Sisters—WENR  
Frolics Before Five—WMAQ  
5:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ  
Billy & Betty—WBBM  
Musical Bits—WBBM  
5:30 Evening Serenade—WGN  
Cameo Theater—WCFL  
5:45 Today in Europe—WBBM  
Adventures of Tom Mix—WENR  
Lil' Abner—WMAQ

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6:00 Easy Aces—WENR  
Fred Waring's Orch.—WMAQ  
Organ Moods—WMAQ  
6:15 Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR  
Heart of Julia Blake—WBBM  
Dad's Family—WCFL  
I Love a Mystery—WMAQ  
6:30 Vox Pop—WBBM  
String Ensemble—WCFL  
One of the Finest—WLS  
7:00 Ask It Basket—WBBM  
Heidelberg Orch.—WGN  
One Man's Family—WMAQ  
7:30 Strange As It Seems—WBBM  
Those We Love—WMAQ  
Joe Sanders' Orch.—WGN  
Joe Penner—WLS  
8:00 Major Bowes' Hour—WBBM  
Concert Miniature—WENR  
Good News of 1940—WMAQ  
8:15 Yar Concert—WGN  
Little Jack Little's Orch.—WENR  
8:30 Town Meeting—WENR  
9:00 Music Hall—WMAQ  
Tommy Dorsey's Orch.—WGN  
9:30 Henry Weber's Concert Revue—WGN  
Americans at Work—WOC  
9:45 Todd Hunter—WBBM  
10:00 Fred Waring—WMAQ  
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM  
Ten O'Clock Final—WENR  
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Eddie Duchin's Orch.—WBBM  
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN  
10:30 Lou Breze's Orch.—WMAQ  
Jack McLean's Orch.—WGN  
11:00 Fats Waller's Orch.—WMAQ  
Art Kassel's Orch.—WENR

**Legal Publication**

**NOTICE**  
Bids will be received by the Road and Bridge Committee of the Lee County Board of Supervisors for the year's purchase of oil for 1940 at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways at the Court House, Dixon, Illinois, until December 30, 1939 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M.  
Lee County Road & Bridge Committee.  
Dec. 20-23-27

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
All persons having claims against the Estate of James J. McBride, deceased, are notified and requested to present the same in writing for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, at the Court House in the City of Dixon, on or before the first Monday in March A. D. 1940.  
Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1939.  
Edward J. McBride, Administrator.  
Warner and Warner, Attorneys.  
Dec. 27 Jan. 3-10

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and its members, caused to be filed in the office of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 20th day of December, 1939, a certificate showing the final cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in parts of East Galena Street and North Dement Avenue, in the said City of Dixon, under Local Improvement Ordinance 297, Series of 1939, and the amount estimated by said Board of Local Improvements, and its members, to be required to meet the costs and necessary expenses of the work. Said certificate also shows that the work has been completed by the contractors doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by the Board and its members. Final costs of said improvement and the amount estimated are as follows:

**ITEMS**

850 ft., 8" Vitrified Tile Sewer ..... \$ 1.65 \$1,402.50  
154 ft., 6" Vitrified Tile Sewer ..... 1.05 476.70  
4 each, Standard Manholes ..... 45.00 180.00  
1 each, Standard Manhole Covers ..... 14.00 56.00  
13 cu. yds. Rock Excavation ..... 6.00 258.00

Total Cost of Construction ..... \$2,373.20  
Lawful Expense ..... 142.39  
Engineering, including inspection ..... 142.39

Total cost of improvement ..... \$2,657.98  
Total amount of assessments ..... 2,657.98

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that said court has set the certificate and any objections that may be filed for hearing at ten o'clock A. M. the 8th day of January, 1940, before which time any person interested may file objections to said certificate at said hearing and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 20th day of December, 1939.  
Board of Local Improvement of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and its members.  
WILLIAM V. SLOTHOWER, President,  
GEORGE A. CAMPELL, Member,  
J. E. VAILE, Member.  
By GERALD JONES, Its Attorney.

**SHOP THE WANT ADS.**

**Dec. 20-27**



## CHANUTE FIELD, ONCE CONDEMNED, NOW VITAL LINK

### Air Corps School There Now Supplies Men Who Keep Planes Flying

Rantoul, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The army airfield that Congress once planned to abandon today supplies the national defense program expanded air corps with the men that keep the airplanes flying.

Chanute Field, home of the air corps technical school, was condemned as worthless by the army and the war department four years ago and only a determined fight in Congress prevented abandonment of the field and removal of the school to Denver, Colo.

However, a concentrated defense by Illinois members of Congress, led by former Representative D. C. Dobbins of Champaign, resulted in a compromise in which the technical school was retained and the photo and armament (bombing) schools were removed to Colorado.

As evidence of the value now placed on Chanute by the war department, \$7,000,000 has been expended, or earmarked, on rehabilitation of the field.

Chanute Field was organized in 1917 as an army air training base. It was practically abandoned in 1919 when the need for fighting pilots ended. In 1921, the training school known as the Air Service Mechanics School was moved to Chanute. Even then it required 90 freight cars to transport the school's equipment. In 1922, the photographic and communications school was added to Chanute Field activities and the field was redesignated as the Air Corps Technical School, its present title.

**Officers' Complaints**  
Army officers assigned to the school complained and suggested its removal because the buildings were flimsy, frame structures; because the field lacked an adequate bombing and machine-gun range; because photographing the flat Illinois prairies failed to provide the training army photographers required.

Some sharp-tongued Illinois congressmen hinted in debate that social activities offered the air corps officers were not as attractive as those at Denver, then actively seeking the assignment of the school to Lowry Field.

Three attempts were made to move it. The first in 1925 would have sent the school to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. This was squelched by Secretary of War Weeks. In the '30's, a strong political battle developed which lasted through two sessions of Congress and ended with the sending of two of the schools to Denver and retention of the third here.

Denver had been recommended as the future site of the entire school in 1935 by the report of a survey commission headed by Colonel B. K. Yount, now Brigadier-General Yount, assistant chief of the Air Corps. Some 60 sites were examined.

The schools were separated in 1937 and plans made for rehabilitation of Chanute on a permanent basis.

**Complete New Outfit**  
Thus far, in construction started in 1938 and projected through 1940, plans involved an almost complete new outfit of buildings for the post.

Chanute, with the sudden expansion of the air corps from 20,000 to 45,000 men, was faced with the problem of graduating 13,000 men in the next two years. Last year 900 men were graduated.

Expansion of the air corps called for the following Chanute-trained men:

Airplane mechanics; aircraft machinists 323; welders 271; aircraft metal workers 590; parachute riggers 414; carburetor specialists 240; instrument specialists 616; electrical specialists 498; propeller specialists 336; radio repairers and operators 2,934; link-trainer specialists 96—a total of 13,298.

There are approximately 3,200 men at Chanute Field now, of whom 1,600 are enrolled as students, about 70 per cent enrolled in the mechanics' school and the remainder in the communications school.

Additional students are being received weekly. Under the present plans of the air corps, by late summer 1940, there will be 3,000 students here with about 4,500 men here at all times. The turnover of students is constant, the length of training depends on the course or courses selected by the students.

**Woman Who Made Clark Gable on School Staff**  
New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Josephine Dillon, drama coach who married a telephone company "trouble shooter" named Clark Gable and "trouble shot" him with such success he rose to stardom, is going to become a college instructor.

She's going to put to scholastic advantage her 20 years experience as head of a Hollywood drama "clinic" when she becomes head drama coach Jan. 15 at Christian College, Columbia, Mo.

Miss Dillon wants to be known by that name and not as Mrs. Gable, or as the former wife of the man she married 16 years ago.

## Analysis—

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proaching a "catastrophe," though we still have much to learn about that situation.

Fresh Finnish successes are reported in today's news. The Finns, taking these feats in stride, remark that they think they can hold out indefinitely if they get quick supplies of planes, anti-aircraft guns and artillery. Just like that.

Well, some of the desired supplies already have been delivered by air by various countries, and other help is on the way. Still, the folk of Finland will need all their optimism and courage, for Russia reportedly is preparing to send a fresh army of picked troops to crush the resistance.

All in all the history the Finns are writing now so graphically for our ears and eyes is having a profound reaction right around the world. They are giving an entirely new twist to the European crisis.

When the invasion of Finland began, Russia had so strengthened her position that she held the balance of power in eastern Europe. Indeed the whole of Europe was regarding the soviet either with fear or anxiety because of the Muscovites' vast resources and that mystery army of a potential eighteen million men, fleets of tanks, and only the red Kremlin knew how many fighting planes.

The rest of northern Europe was in a dither, fearing that the Russian drive would extend westward. The Balkans were living in constant dread of invasion. Italy was on pins and needles because of the threat to the Balkan peninsula.

The Anglo-French allies were considering gravely what it would mean if Russia by chance actually should join forces with Germany.

Much of that has been changed by the Finnish stand. The small countries have plucked up courage. Fear of Russia hasn't disappeared, but mistakenly or not, the Balkans and northern states no longer look on the soviet as a great god. They are prepared to fight to defend themselves.

I understand that Rumania, for example, which has been in a most precarious position, has been greatly encouraged by the Finnish success and is fully determined to fight to the limit if invaded. All the small countries realize that even if Finland should go under, she already has established both self-solidity in the eyes of the world and can expect redress ultimately for any wrongs that have been done. They figure that like resistance on their part would bring similar aid.

Beyond this, the Russo-Finnish war tends to keep the soviet from striking elsewhere. So little Finland is in a way protecting a big slice of the continent.

Again, Russia can't continue such a war as is being waged in Finland and give Germany the supplies Herr Hitler so badly needs.

All this works out to the fact that when the Anglo-French allies aid Finland, as they are—they are doing a good job of aiding themselves.

The longer the Russo-Finnish war continues, under present circumstances, the more would it seem that Germany's hope of any real assistance from the soviet is fading. Fuehrer Hitler will have to look elsewhere for help.

## Federal Agency Takes Hand in Oil Land Sales

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Securities and Exchange Commission has filed suit in Federal court in an effort to halt allegedly illegal practices in the sale of small units of and in the southern Illinois oil fields.

W. McNeil Kennedy, regional administrator for the SEC, filed the suit yesterday against the Great Northern Land Corporation, its president, Carl A. Futter, and four salesmen, John G. Bosse, Charles Killovan, R. M. Roberts and A. A. Schulman.

The suit is to enjoin the company and the individuals from alleged violations of the Federal securities act. It alleged the company made misleading statements regarding the equity it maintained in the units of land sold.

Kennedy said about 300 persons in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri had paid approximately \$300,000 for parcels of land. He said the company sold one-acre units with a provision that all unit holders in a plot would have equal rights to royalties if oil were found on any unit. He said purchasers were told the company retained certain units of each plot but that actually the company had kept no units.

**Employment in State  
Up; Payrolls Lower**  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Employment in Illinois gained 1.9 per cent but payrolls decreased one-tenth of one per cent in November, the Illinois department of labor reported today.

Statistics gathered from 6,756 manufacturing and non-manufacturing establishments employing 653,239 persons showed, however, that November employment was up 118 over November, 1938 and that last month's payrolls were 17 per cent ahead of a year ago.

The October to November change over a 16-year period (1923-38) averaged seven-tenths per cent decrease in employment and 1.7 per cent decrease in payrolls.

Average weekly earnings for the 653,239 employees last month were \$27.09, compared with \$27.63 in October.

The Evening Telegraph wants to furnish some of the most interesting reading in the entire paper.

## POLITICS

### AP Reports Gossip Among Politicians in Washington

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Sharp-eyed politicians who try to stay a jump ahead of public opinion say that the revulsion against gangsters and rotten politics which made a popular hero of Thomas E. Dewey is still a mighty force to be reckoned with.

As an illustration of what they mean, there is the tough-mindedness that present-day juries are demonstrating. It was a runaway New York grand jury which set off the fireworks that blew Dewey into the forefront of national attention.

During prohibition, in the truculent twenties, a bond of kinship seemed to lie between the man in the jury box on one side and the various kinds of law-breakers, official and private, on the other.

The juror sometimes drank a little liquor in his spare moments, when not serving on juries. Then he was called on to help administer justice to the man who broke the law to sell it; and to the law enforcement officer who shut his eyes, for a price, so that the drink could be sold.

That kinship no longer exists. Al Capone's empire is gone. Gangster after gangster has been tracked down and sent to prison.

Other men besides Dewey were lifted into the limelight. On the other side of the party fence, the battle against the Tom Pendergast machine in Kansas City, popular heroes of Governor Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri and Maurice Milligan, the Kansas City Federal attorney.

More will be heard from all of them in the coming campaign.

Senator Clark (D-Idaho) announced today that he would support Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1940.

Clark's statement, following an announcement by Senator Burke (D-Neb.) favoring Vice President Garner for the nomination, aroused new interest in political discussions as members of Congress began arriving for the session which opens next Wednesday.

At the same time, it was disclosed that arrangements had been made for Dewey to make a campaign address in Oregon on Washington's birthday anniversary, February 22. It will be his first visit to the far west for a date for the Republican presidential nomination.

Senator McNary (R-Ore.), the minority leader, said he had been informed that Dewey was to speak in Salem, the senator's home town.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), also a potential presidential candidate, said that he would speak in St. Paul, Minn., at a Lincoln Day dinner February 10. He said he planned to discuss the issues of the day.

Senator Clark, who has been critical of some New Deal legislation, said that he believed Wheelers could retain the accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration and prevent a return to the reactionary stand-patism and predatory capitalism of the 1920's.

Clark said he thought the question of a third term for President Roosevelt was not involved, adding:

"It is not to be assumed that the President desires a third term. If and when he indicates that he does, it will be time enough to consider the matter."

## Dies Committee- men Said to Be in Disagreement

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Members of the Dies committee were said today to be in disagreement over the report of their investigations of un-American activities which must be presented to the House next Wednesday.

Authoritative sources said that the preliminary draft, submitted to the committee by Chairman Dies (D-Tex.), was being altered drastically by one member who objected to emphasis placed on certain references to communism.

An argument was reported brewing, too, over the question of whether the committee should include recommendations for legislation to curb subversive activities.

A year ago Dies prepared a similar report containing proposals for registering aliens and a public recording of members and activities of such organizations as the communist party. They were dropped at the last minute, however, when some committeemen suggested that their inclusion might influence some House members to oppose continuing the committee on the theory that the investigation had been completed.

The committee will expire January 3, but Dies already has introduced legislation which would extend it for at least one more year. He said that if he obtained the "proper cooperation" from government agencies, the committee might require as little as \$50,000. Otherwise, he said about \$200,000 would be necessary.

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## Chicago Theaters Do As Mr. Petrillo Requests

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—John L. Lewis and the C. I. O. are taboos subjects on the Chicago stage now because a rival union chieftain doesn't like either.

Two current stage productions carried references to the C. I. O. chief when they opened but last night there was no mention of him.

James C. Petrillo, president of the A. F. of L. Chicago Musicians' union, imposed the ban on the theory that even uncomplimentary references to the rival unionist served as C. I. O. "propaganda."

The productions affected by his edict were George White's "Scandals" at the Erlanger and "The Man Who Came to Dinner" at the Harris. A reference to Lewis in "Hellzapoppin'" will be deleted before the show opens at the Grand Opera House.

The theatres faced the risk of losing their orchestras—al organized under the A. F. of L.—if they defied Petrillo.

## Christmas Eve Tragedy Story Told to Jurors

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A 66-year-old widow told a coroner's jury Monday she strangled her aged bed-ridden mother on Christmas Eve and planned to kill herself because "we were such a burden."

The jury, which heard the testimony of Mrs. Anna Barton through a Bohemian interpreter, recommended that she be held to the grand jury on a charge of murder. The jurors added that they believed she was temporarily insane at the time of the killing.

Mrs. Mary Seidel, 90, partly paralyzed and almost blind, was strangled with a shawl in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Beatrice Haila.

Mrs. Barton testified her mother had "bothered" her a lot during the past year with her infirmities. "We had lost our own home and were a drag on my son-in-law," she related. "For a long time, for months—I had planned this, and wanted to do away with myself because we were such a burden."

She said "I seemed to go insane" when she went to her mother's room and tied the scarf around her neck. "She looked up at me and said, 'that's all right, we all have rest now.'"

Mrs. Barton said "I'm sorry my daughter did not let me finish the job." Mrs. Barton had choked herself into unconsciousness before her son-in-law revived her.

## Henry Doherty Commander of Billions, Dead

(Picture on Page 1)  
Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Death has ended the success saga of Henry L. Doherty—the poor boy who realized an American dream of business empire.

The 69-year-old head of the far-flung Cities Service Company died last night of bronchial pneumonia. At his bedside in Temple University hospital were his widow, Mrs. Grace Doherty, and W. A. Jones, executive vice president of Cities Service.

Plagued for years by arthritis, Doherty had been undergoing periodic treatments. His physician, Dr. Charles Leonard Brown, said he was stricken with pneumonia two weeks ago.

Doherty's fortunes had their inception in Columbus, Ohio, where he was born May 15, 1870—a newsboy at 10, gas company manager at 20, and so up the scale to millions at 40.

It was at 40 that life for Doherty began in the larger sense, for in 1910 he launched Cities Service. Under his guidance, it flourished into an enterprise of international dimensions. By 1929 its assets in utilities and oil holdings totaled more than a billion dollars.

**Settled Big Suit**  
When minority stockholders brought suit for an accounting of \$100,000,000 the litigation was stemmed by Doherty's offer to settle for \$1,250,000—an offer he penned from his hospital bed.

The Miami Biltmore hotel, built at Coral Gables during the Florida boom at a cost of \$10,000,000, was Doherty's chief property at the winter resort.

Aside from the arduous responsibilities of finance—three years ago he was listed as a director of 95 corporations and president of \$7 of them—Doherty's engineering prowess won him fame in the realm of science.

He won commendation for his work in behalf of such causes as the Roosevelt birthday anniversary of the crippled children of the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia and was cited frequently for his contributions to the advancement of science and human relations.

When a lizard dashes away from an enemy, he is quite likely to leave his tail to distract the pursuer's attention while he makes his escape. By means of specially formed muscles and ligaments, the amputation is bloodless and, almost immediately a new tail starts to form.

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### Holiday Guests

Harry Mon, Roy and Schlyer were dinner guests Christmas at the Charles Mon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean spent Christmas at the Anton Dean home in Morrison. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sell of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schultz and family of Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean and son of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weaver, Mrs. Frances Kaiser and daughter Jean of Rockford were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson attended the golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day at the William Christian home in Mt. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Orten Arbogast is improving slowly after a serious illness the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mon visited Tuesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Mon at Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Reinstra and son Tommy spent Christmas at the Leodin home in Freeport.

On Sunday, Mrs. Emma Good entertained at a dinner, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Good, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Stoner and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heintzelman and family of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Langley of Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinstra were hosts at a family dinner, Christmas day, which included Miss Salley Reinstra of Chicago, Mrs. Dorothy Belk and son Edgar of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinstra and daughter Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Imel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bowen and family of Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson spent the holiday with Mrs. Anderson's mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kidder at Springfield.

Mr. Sage and Andy Foster, a machinist working at the Whitecomb factory in Rochelle, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Cox, who has been ill with a throat infection, is much improved.

E. R. Bowen of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Elmina Hathaway and Taylor Barr of Warren, Edward Hanson of Davis Junction and Truman Kroh were guests Christmas day at the W. E. Sticklepole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson entertained at a Christmas dinner, the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Biddle and daughter of Steward, John Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Meinhold and family of Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trump entertained at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrix and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boddiger, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholl and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leslie Williams and family of Mt. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lord and daughter Eleanor of Davenport, T. P. Pundstorf of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scholl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Dempsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deets, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hummel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scholl and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholl.

Sunday evening, Rev. and Mrs. H. Jesse Baker left by auto for Ohio, where they plan to join their family at Covington for the annual Christmas party. Tuesday they plan to visit the family of return to Polo about the middle of the month. They are accompanying their son Paul to the southland where he plans to spend his vacation.

A. J. Stauffer is convalescing slowly at his Polo home after an illness.

Out of town guests at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lower at Brookville, Christmas day, were Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl of Oakes, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leslie of Aurora, S. D., Mrs. T. O. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quandt and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Winkler of Maywood, Ill., and Mrs. Henry Merkel of Belbrook, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bookman, Mrs. Luella Kahl, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray of Freeport, Russell Kahl of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rubendall of Pearl City, eighty-four friends called in the afternoon from 2 to 4 P. M. They received many beautiful gifts.

A scrumptious Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Gayman and daughter Patricia with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Gilbert and son Roger, Elwin Martin, Lowell Martin, Norma Gilbert, Ruth Kennedy, Helen Lennox, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gayman and daughter Lamoine, Mr. and Mrs. Max Plum and daughter Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver of Freeport were supper guests Monday evening at the Elmer Weaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duisung spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strook and family at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Savage of Rockford, Mrs. Minnie Gersh- baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Shannon were Christmas guests of Mrs. Mae Savage.

George Boddiger Jr., left Tuesday noon for Washington, D. C., where he is employed with the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. at the home office. George spent the Christmas holiday with his parents here.

Mrs. Verna Shep spent the week end with relatives in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Courvey of Springfield spent from Sunday to Monday afternoon with the former's father, Arthur Courvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kibutz and

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family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mann and family were Christmas dinner guests of Danny Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weaver were supper guests Sunday evening at the Elmer Weaver home. Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duisung on Sunday was attended by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strook and sons, Gary, Kenneth and Melvin of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duisung and son LeRoy of Coleta, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett and sons Chester and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Gayman and daughter Patricia.

(Additional Polo news on the society page).

## FORRESTON

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**Class Meeting**  
Mrs. Albert Wubbena's Sunday school class of the Forreston Reformed church met last evening in the home of Miss Martha Kaney, with the Misses Ora and Hazel Paul as hostesses.

**Bridge-Luncheon**  
The Bridge club will have their holiday luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday, at the Colonial cafe, followed by bridge at the home of Mrs. Elva DeGraff.

**Double Four Club**  
The Double Four bridge club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Frank Gershaug. After the games and a delicious lunch, gifts were exchanged. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Yeager, high; Mrs. Gordon Swift, second; and traveling prize to Mrs. Lee Beebe.

**New Address**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ruter moved Tuesday to their property in Forreston. They had been living on the farm with their son George.

**Forreston Briefs**  
Cyril Ewart of Princeton and Miss Selma Goelke of Belvidere were guests in the Fred Deuth home today.

Mr. C. T. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Camp and son Jackie left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., where they will visit relatives for a week.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Frey, living near Harper, had a tonsillectomy today in a Freeport hospital.

Wayne Janecsek is slowly improving from third degree burns received several weeks ago, when he was burned by hot roofing tar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, members of the Past Noble Grands club, will attend a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Addie Foster in Leaf River this evening. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraley of Normal are visiting in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diehl at Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shauer, Mrs. Mary Jacobs and Clarence Grinnell of Freeport were Christmas day guests in the Henry Maas home. Little Miss Roberta Lee Shauer returned home with father having spent several weeks here with her grandparents.

Mrs. Earl Spring visited in the home of her father, Mr. Badura at Freeport, Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maas visited their daughters, Mrs. F. W. Nolting and family in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Jr. of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bassie, John Williams Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Clarence Meyers, Miss Lola Hayenga and Mrs. Emma Frye, Monday.

Mrs. Malinda Woods and daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Unangst at Polo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wubbena and children and Leroy Folkeits and family spent Christmas day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Folkeits.

John Herbert of Streator, Chicago were week end guests in the onrad Wolfe home. On Christmas day they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vershaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Hest of Kewanee.

Miss Florence Dupee of Freeport was a visitor Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spring.

Mrs. O. E. Marshall and daughter

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